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## Sales Tax Rise Adds Millions To Living Cost

Has Risen From One State in 1929 to 23 Today and Is Spreading

Other Nations Feel It

Approximated \$300,000,000 in 16 States—Rivals Income Levy as Producer

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK, April 20.—The rapid spread of the sales tax in the United States during the depression—and the tremendous amounts being collected from consumers under it—are indicated in the results of a survey just made public by the National Retail Dry Goods Association here.

American consumers are now paying out at the rate of more than \$300,000,000 annually in state and local sales taxes.

While this figure is small compared with the approximate \$10,000,000,000 of taxes now being collected annually by all taxing bodies, including the Federal Government, its size appears great in the light of the fact that prior to 1929 but one State, West Virginia, imposed a sales tax, and only one or two states permitted local bodies to impose such taxes.

Today, sales taxes account for about one-fifth the revenues in states applying them.

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In 18 of these states taxes levied were found to raise \$239,302,000 in a one-year period. Sales tax receipts in the other five states and in the half-dozen municipalities applying such levies were estimated to bring the total to the \$300,000,000 mark.

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His Large Group  
These taxes averaged \$5.13 per capita in the taxable area, on the basis of the latest census figures. "In a family of five," the association said, "this means an annual expenditure of \$25.65 on consumer purchases, mostly everyday necessities, a sum equivalent to almost half of the annual potential savings of the income group under \$2000 a year. This group is responsible for fully 60 per cent of all purchases of goods and services in the country."

The cost of the sales tax per family was found to vary widely, ranging from a low of \$2.58 in Arkansas to \$40.75 in California. The latter State led in such receipts for 1935, collecting \$56,471,000. Illinois led in percentage of sales tax receipts to total state revenues, with 34.8 per cent in 1935, followed by California with 33.4 per cent and Kentucky with 29.2 per cent. Two states which had sales taxes, Kentucky and New Jersey, have repealed them as a result of public demand.

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| Oklahoma     | 4,887,000          | 12.1                                 | 12.32            |
| South Dakota | 1,218,000          | 7.8                                  | 7.18             |
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"With the exception of the gasoline tax, no single form of taxation was ever adopted by so many states in a comparable period. The 24 states with sales taxes in effect on July 1, 1935, account for 48.8 per cent of the population of the

## Indian Wins Marathon; Kelley, Favorite, Is Fifth

Ellison M. (Tarzan) Brown, Narragansett Indian from Providence, R. I., won the fortieth annual B. A. A. marathon race of 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours, 33 minutes, 40 4-5 seconds, today. After breaking the course record at every checking point, the full-blooded Indian faltered on the home stretch and finished about two minutes behind the 1933 mark set by Leslie Pawson, also from Rhode Island.

Another New Englander, William F. McMahon of Worcester, Mass., and unrated before race time, finished second to Brown in 2h. 35m. 27 3-5s., with the thousands lining the course still looking for Johnny Kelley, Arlington boy, winner last year and favored to repeat. Mel Porter, veteran campaigner of the German-American A. C. of New York, came in third in 2h. 36m. 48s. And another so-called unknown, Leo Giard of Brockton, Mass., finished fourth.

Kelley, who had pushed Tarzan Brown to record time throughout most of the course, faltered at Coolidge Corner and did well to finish fifth in 2h. 38m. 18s.

Alexander Burnside of Toronto, Ont., led the Canadian group of entrants, finishing sixth.

Others to finish were Earl Collins, North Medford, seventh, 2h. 39m. 47s.; Anthony Paskell, West Lynn, eighth, 2h. 40m. 7s.; Vic Callard, Monarch A. C., Toronto, Ont., ninth, 2h. 40m. 25s.; James M. Shaw, Monarch A. C., Toronto, Ont., tenth, 2h. 42m. 33s.

Details of Race: Sports Page

## The World's Day

Monday, April 20

Paraguay—Production and Food Supervised

From Staff Correspondents of The Christian Science Monitor and Dispatches of The Associated Press  
Asunción, Paraguay.—Revolution, dictatorship and decrees—such has been Paraguay's evolution since February. Proclaimed a totalitarian state to become the first Fascist-like Government in the Western Hemisphere, Paraguay is under orders to submit to rigid supervision of production and foodstuffs. The Government has also empowered itself by decree to nationalize certain basic industries. Through the Fascist pattern of Paraguay runs the bright red thread of Socialism and Paraguayan papers proclaim that the era of Socialism is at hand.

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Hoover to Speak May 18  
PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP).—Former President Hoover will speak in Philadelphia the night of May 18, under the auspices of the Republican women of Pennsylvania.

## Arms Industry Is Found Guilty By Nye Report

Corrupts Governments and Fosters War, It Says in Length

Affects All Nations

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 20.—An official and documented indictment of the international munitions trade as a corrupter of governments and fomenter of wars was laid before the United States Senate today by the Nye Munitions Committee, after a year's study.

The report runs to 300 pages and over 150,000 words and represents what its sponsors believe is the most formidable arraignment of private, unregulated armament competition ever prepared. The secret story of war scares and international "incidents" in Latin America, Europe and China are diplomatically presented from confidential files of the State Department though care is taken to avoid international complications.

Bribery and Corruption  
The committee finds bribery and corruption prevalent in the international munitions trade; finds arms firms have resisted peace efforts, fomented rivalries and stimulated "war scares"; that the American War, Navy, Commerce and even State Departments have aided American munitions vendors abroad; and that American war patents are customarily sold abroad and were used against "American lives and ships" in the World War.

The members of the Munitions Committee are Senators Nye, Clark, Fope, Bone, George, Vandenberg and Barbour. Though unanimous in factual findings, the committee splits over the question of control. Senators Nye, Clark, Fope and Bone recommending straight-out nationalization and Senator George, Vandenberg and Barbour recommending "rigid and consistent munitions control," rather than nationalization, "except in a few isolated instances."

Interests Entire World  
The material presented by the committee is not local to the American arms industry but presents matter of widespread international interest. In particular it concerns the current British munitions inquiry. The du Pont Company, and the British Nobel Company (predecessor of Imperial Chemical Industries) are charged for example with having cognizance of the first German violations of the Versailles Treaty armament ban on Germany, in 1924.

Again, sale by Vickers of "a considerable battle fleet" to Chile immediately after the World War brought counter-action from the Electric

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## Boys Aid Peace By Making War Look Ridiculous

MIAMI, Fla., April 20 (AP).—Ray Murphy, national commander of the American Legion, said yesterday the college youths of newly organized veterans of future wars were "making all war look ridiculous and some of the greatest minds in the world have tried to do that and failed."

"Boys will be boys, especially college kids," Mr. Murphy said. "They're doing a job, however, whether they realize it or not. They have launched a good peace movement and if they are sincere—we'd like to have them join us."

Mr. Murphy declared the American Legion was planning "the greatest drive for peace any country has ever witnessed" in lobbying for passage of a bill designed to take the profit out of war.

## Vienna Army Parade Watched by 500,000, Minus Little Entente

VIENNA, April 20 (AP).—The Little Entente made a pointed gesture of disapproval yesterday as Austria's small but efficient army held a spring parade on the Ringstrasse.

Half a million persons watched several hundred trucks, light and heavy artillery pieces, tanks and armored cars pass in a snappy procession which lasted for three hours.

The Little Entente, offended by Austria's determination to introduce compulsory military service, showed its disapproval by instructing its military attaches to refrain from occupying places reserved for them among the reviewing officials.

On the other hand, military delegations from Italy, Germany and Hungary were present. Former King Alfonso of Spain and Sir Austen Chamberlain, former Foreign Minister of Great Britain, were among the spectators.

It was stated in well-informed quarters that the Little Entente powers, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Roumania, indicated they would be displeased by the extraordinary display of military force which might be interpreted as a show of defiance in the face of the Entente's protest against Austria's new compulsory military service law.

## \$760,000,000 Housing Plan Moves Along

Wagner Bill to Provide 14,000,000 New Homes Gets Hearing

Author Urges Needs

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Passage of the \$760,000,000 Wagner Housing Bill to relieve unemployment and fill an estimated need for 14,000,000 new American homes in the next 10 years was urged today as the Senate Committee on Education and Labor opened hearings on the measure.

Describing his proposal as a "modest and conservative beginning," Senator Robert F. Wagner (D-N.Y.), pointed out that the total appropriations called for are "less than one-half of the amount appropriated during the present session alone for the army" and "less than one-tenth that authorized under the RFC Act to benefit every type of commercial, industrial and banking enterprise."

Federal Assistance  
Both Senator Wagner and Harold I. Ickes, Public Works Administrator, agreed that a satisfactory housing program should embody federal assistance to local communities through loans and grants, decentralization of responsibility and adequate safeguards to protect legitimate private enterprise against governmental competition.

Stressing the need of public assistance in clearing slums and housing low-income groups, the Senator cited figures showing that 60 per cent of the families in America at the present time have incomes of not more than \$1000 a year. "This means," he said, "they can spend only \$200 or \$250 a year for rent. But taking the country as a whole, at least \$315 per year is necessary to provide a family of five with 3 1/2 rooms of decent and sanitary quarters, at an average rate of \$7.50 per room per month. By universal admission," he concluded, "there must therefore be partial public financial support to remedy a threatening social and economic evil."

Personal Views  
Explaining that he was uninformed as to whether the Director of the Budget had passed upon the housing bill as compatible with the financial policy of President Roosevelt, Mr. Ickes made it clear he was presenting his personal, not official, views. His chief objection to the Wagner bill centered around the provision for a housing authority of five members, including the Secretary of the Interior. Predicting the position would be "embarrassing," Mr. Ickes asked that full and sole authority be vested in the secretary.

He held that a "single executive can function much better than a board when the duties are purely administrative."

Both the Senator and Dr. Ickes viewed the bill as restrictive enough to prevent competition with private enterprise since it provides for occupancy of low-rent projects only by families of low income. Mr. Ickes said he was of the opinion that the fear of the effect of such a program on private enterprise has been exaggerated, pointing out that the large-scale slum clearance program in Great Britain has been accompanied by a substantial boom in private housing construction.

Estimating a need of 14,000,000 new dwelling units in the next 10 years for families earning less than \$1500 a year, Mr. Ickes directed the FWA housing division, warned of a future shortage of liveable housing for the lower income groups "so drastic that a national emergency is imminent."

## Japanese Progress Due to Adaptability

Main Stream of Thought Has Always Been Objective; Practical Nature Has Helped People to Drive Ahead; Some Reviewers Object to Absorption of Westernism

By William Henry Chamberlin  
Chief Far Eastern Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

The following quotations from the writings of Noyozaka Hasegawa—pen name of a well-known Japanese critic named Manjiro Hasegawa—show how a seasoned Japanese scholar estimates his country's national culture and character. Other citations in this compilation indicate both the permanent and the changing features of Japanese daily life.

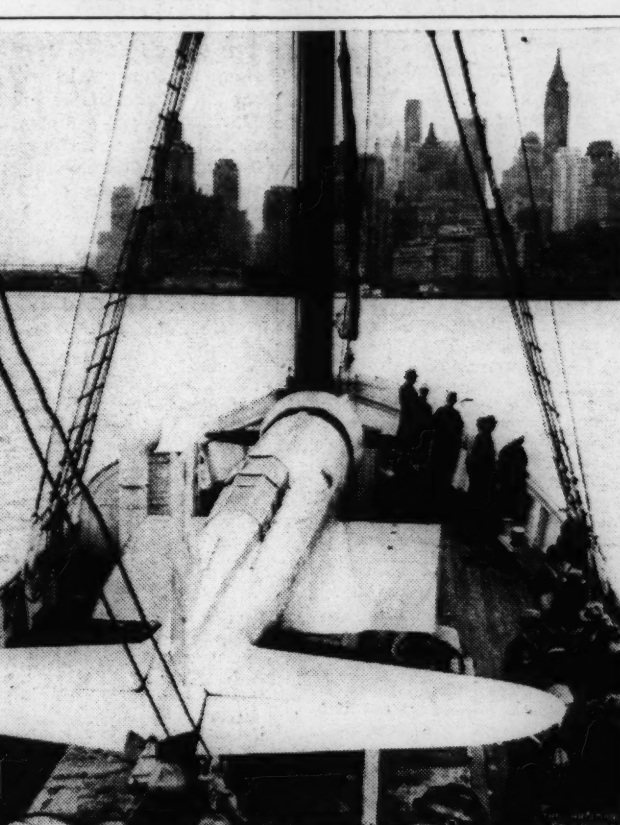
Great Adapters  
Excerpts from article by Noyozaka Hasegawa, "The Japanese and Foreign Culture," in Contemporary Japan for September, 1935:

"The Japanese are frequently referred to as a practical people, and in the light of their extensive appropriation of utilitarian aspects of various foreign civilizations during the centuries, it is hardly an assertion that many will question. There is nothing more definite in their past history than the quickness with which they adapted things Chinese to their own uses in everyday life. Rice, their chief food, and silk until recently first among their staple exports, came from the continent, as did the arts of their cultivation. Even useful spiritual elements have been imported and shaped to meet Japanese needs, notably Buddhism, which spread from India through China and Korea. . . .

With a view to better understanding by Monitor readers of the Japanese people, Mr. Chamberlin is conducting "A Japanese Forum." He acts as chairman of the meeting and lets the Japanese speak for themselves, through excerpts from current newspapers, periodicals and other publications, with almost no comment from the "chairman."

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## Home From Antarctic Adventures



International A Change From Little America  
Lincoln Ellsworth's Plane, the Polar Star, on Board the Motorship Wyatt Earp, With the Skytrappers of New York in the Background

## Feline Stowaway Forces Explorers To Take Back Seat

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP).—Home from Little America, Lincoln Ellsworth's motor ship Wyatt Earp came up the bay yesterday to end a trip halfway around the world with an expeditionary force of 17 and a nonchalant cat known as Hans.

There was modest talk among the explorers about their claim of 350,000 square miles at the South Pole for the United States, but most of the conversation concerned Hans, watching the New York skyline from a seat of honor atop the Polar Star. Herbert Hollick-Kenyon's plane lashed to the foredeck.

Just a Stowaway  
Hans was a stowaway, and even explorers Lincoln Ellsworth and Sir Hubert Wilkins, in charge of the Antarctic expedition, made no bones about it.

The cat boarded the southbound ship at Montevideo, Uruguay, uninvited. A messboy took him back to town. When the boy returned to the ship, Hans was waiting for him. Later they caught him eating mince meat. The cook threw him overboard. One of the crew put out in a boat and brought him back.

Lots of Adventure  
Even though the crew said "he was too lazy to chase rats aboard ship," he got to the Antarctic, missing only the Ellsworth-Hollick-Kenyon flight across the snow and ice when the two men were lost, to be rescued later by a British boat.

New York's official welcoming committee went down the bay to greet the men, only to miss Sir Hubert, who got off the motorship earlier at Quarantaine.

For Mr. Ellsworth, who arrived here earlier by train, it was a happy reunion with the men under him in the last unclaimed area on the face of the globe.

## What Japan Thinks

Seventh of 12 Articles  
By William Henry Chamberlin  
Chief Far Eastern Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ings, as well as the students' clothing and other personal belongings, were all of Western origin. Even the subjects under discussion were philosophy, law and other branches of Western learning. Brought up and educated amidst such surroundings, few Japanese find it easy to retain any culture which they can call their own. . . .

"Whatever may be said against it, this quality of the Japanese has made it possible for them to forge far ahead of other Oriental peoples who are slow in understanding world civilization. . . . The Japanese are skilled in the application of civilization to their needs, but seldom do they succeed in digesting its theories. Nor have they demonstrated facile ability to create a culture of their own. Though steeped in Chinese culture for a thousand years, often excelling its originators in applying it, they have failed to develop from it a new civilization that is essentially Japanese. . . .

Rapid Progress  
"The deficiency of the Japanese in their spiritual culture has a parallel in their scientific culture. . . . Japan may legitimately boast of rapid scientific progress,

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## Eden Assails Italians For Use of Gas

League Council Also Hears Attacks by Aloisi on Ethiopian Methods

Mussolini Demands Negus's Subjugation

Dardanelles Remilitarization Stirs Disquiet Among Turkey's Neighbors

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GENEVA, April 20.—Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, bluntly attacked Italy's alleged use of poison gas today after Premier Benito Mussolini had informed the League of Nations Council that the Fascist nation demanded virtually all of Ethiopia as the price for peace.

In an emphatic speech, Mr. Eden declared the question of the use of gas "cannot be passed over in silence."

He spoke in direct answer to Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Premier Mussolini's envoy, who declared that the anti-gas treaty of 1925 "does not abolish the right of reprisals against atrocities such as our troops have suffered."

"The speeches by the two diplomats were filled with sensations. 'Our Own Folk' Next?"

"How can we have confidence that our own folk, despite all the solemnly signed protocols, will not be burned, blinded, and done to death in agony hereafter?" said Mr. Eden.

"These questions every member of the Council must put to himself today."

Referring to the failure of conciliation efforts and the sanctions at present in effect against Italy, Mr. Eden said Great Britain was ready to continue its support of existing sanctions and ready to join the other members of the League in applying additional economic and financial measures if such are deemed necessary.

Confidence in League  
The Foreign Secretary declared that Great Britain still looks to the League of Nations for peace and said: "Let me state without equivocation that His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom maintains its confidence in the League as the best instrument at present available for the preservation of international peace."

Premier Benito Mussolini officially and frankly showed his hand, demanding virtually all of Ethiopia for Italy as the price of East African peace today after the League of Nations Council had received a report of the failure of conciliation.

Demands All  
In a speech made by Baron Pompeo Aloisi to the Council, the Duce declared that an armistice must provide assistance and ready to join the danger of any new Ethiopian mobilization and against any rearmament in Emperor Haile Selassie's domain.

Baron Aloisi asserted: "To put it otherwise, this means that an armistice must assure occupation of all centers of mobilization, including the capital itself and frontier points to which arms might be delivered to Ethiopia."

"In other words, it means practically occupation of enemy territory in its entirety."

Baron Aloisi accused the Ethiopian delegation of responsibility for the failure of conciliation, reported to the Council by Salvador de Madariaga of Spain, chairman of the Council's Committee of Thirteen.

The Ethiopian delegate, Blaten Gueta Woelte Mariam, in a brief reply, declared: "Ethiopia fully maintains its previous position"—that peace negotiations must be conducted through the League and in the spirit of the Covenant, recognizing Ethiopia's sovereignty.

Italy Reported Ready To Negotiate Armistice Under Full Guarantees  
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
GENEVA, April 20.—The Council of the League of Nations meeting today furnished an epilogue to the sudden reversal of League tactics in the face of Italian victory and German advance.

Feeling again a fear of aggravating the dangerous European division in the present circumstances, the Council has definitely shifted its position. There is some talk of a possible increase of sanctions after the French election, April 26, but the condition that Ethiopia may be in by that time is highly uncertain.

Reaffirmation of Loyalty  
Nevertheless it was judged desirable to give opportunity to members of the Council to proclaim their fidelity to the principles of the Covenant. A particular failure cannot destroy the need of an international moral code. On this point British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in reaching his agreement with Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Minister of State, was insistent. They should both pronounce discourses supporting the League's action.

It is regarded as extremely significant that Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy also rallies to the League. A somewhat obscure phrase in the

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# City of Vancouver Jubilee Marks Half Century of Civic Progress

First train spanned Canada in July, 1886, and now great city flourishes; First town incorporated with 2000 people, has grown to 100,000; Interesting celebration planned, with many visitors, including Governor-General.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
VICTORIA, B. C., April 20—On the fourth day of July, 1886—just a half century ago—the first train from eastern Canada chuffed into the little town of Port Moody, on Burrard Inlet. Canada had been spanned by rail, its nine provinces permanently united from ocean to ocean, and Port Moody was to be its western gateway.

A few miles to the west, the little town of Granville sprawled between the stumps and the beach. In planning the development of the Canadian West, no one seems to have thought of this struggling settlement, but the 2000 inhabitants had high hopes. Just as the railway was coming into Port Moody they incorporated what they called a city, but outsiders still called it "Gas Town." When the entire town was wiped out by fire a few months after its incorporation, it was quickly built again and Granville demanded an extension of the railway. On May 23, 1887, a train reached Granville and, though few knew it then, the foundations of a great world port had been laid.

Nine Weeks' Celebration  
Renamed Vancouver, after the navigator who had explored its harbor in 1792, it has never stopped growing. This year Vancouver is celebrating its civic life of 50 years—a short life, but with a record of progress seldom equaled in the cities of men. The Jubilee celebration, marking the fifteenth anniversary of the city's incorporation, will start July 1 and continue for nine weeks until Sept. 7.

Elaborate preparations for it have been under way since last autumn, for Vancouver intends to provide a program worthy of the occasion. There are to be pageants beneath the immortal fir trees of Stanley Park depicting the history of the city.

The arrival of Captain Vancouver and of the first train will be reenacted. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be enacted in the open air. There will be symphony concerts, massed choirs, street carnivals, international yacht races in Vancouver's huge harbor, fireworks displays and a great exhibition of British Columbia products.

Visitors From Afar  
Thousands of visitors from Canada and the United States are expected to visit Vancouver during the Jubilee. It will stress from its beginning the friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States. A visit by American warships will be followed by large excursions from neighboring American cities.

Among leading Canadians who will come to the celebration will be Lord Tweedsmuir, newly appointed Governor General, on his first visit to the Pacific coast.

Incorporated in 1886, with some 2000 people, Vancouver had grown by 1913 to a city of 100,000 people, largely because it was the terminus of Canada's first transcontinental railway. Then came the opening of the Panama Canal, which gave Vancouver cheap and almost direct water connection with Europe and the eastern seaboard of America. Its strategic position as a port was now completely established. In little more than a score of years Vancouver had tripled its population, which, including the municipalities about the city proper, is now reckoned at about 350,000 and is still increasing.

Taps Rich Territory.  
The map shows clearly why Vancouver was a point of destiny. Back of it lay the forests of British Columbia, whose lumber the world wanted, the sea with its wealth of salmon, the mountains filled with minerals and, east of them the grain fields of the prairies with a crop which must be moved by the shortest route to the sea. All these things must follow that great natural pass through the coast mountains, the rugged canyon of the Fraser River, down to Vancouver. Every acre of bush of wheat grown on the western prairies every ton of ore mined in the mountains, every box of apples from the irrigated valleys of the interior meant business for Vancouver. The freight cars on their return trip carried Vancouver's manufactured products in the hinterland.

The city itself lies on a great point of land between Burrard Inlet on the north and the lower reaches of the Fraser River on the south. On both sides are water fronts suitable for shipping. In Burrard Inlet, the city's chief shipping center, is a shore line of 98 miles, water area of 48.78 miles, all protected from the sea with a safe entrance.

Great Harbor  
Burrard Inlet, one of the great natural harbors of the world, is rapidly becoming one of the great shipping centers of America. Wharves have spread all along its south side and now cover much of its northern shore as well. Beside them you see ships from every country—the white Empress liners that run to China and Japan, British tramps that will take out lumber and canned salmon, grain ships with many flags loading wheat from the prairies, Japanese vessels heavy with metals that come from Canada's huge smelter at Trail, American vessels taking pulp and paper.

Vancouver is now one of the first grain ports in the world. Its elevators, round gray towers along the water front, can store 17,843,000 bushels—the largest storage capacity in any ocean port. From 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of grain move through these elevators yearly from the western half of the prairies, which are now tributary to Vancouver.

Even during the depression the volume of trade has been growing. In 1935 the total tonnage handled was 6,341,045, in 18,288 vessels, an increase of nearly 2000 vessels over 1934.

Manufactures  
Behind the water-front trade, Vancouver has developed a manufacturing community of major importance in the economy of Canada. The first industry of Vancouver, back in the days when it was Granville or "Gas Town," was a sawmill, and the forest trees remain its basic raw material.

The sea, too, supplies a great fish-canning and curing industry. From the fertile farmlands of the Fraser Valley come vegetables for canning. Hides from the interior are made into boots and leather goods. Large machine works supply machinery of many sorts for the sawmills, logging camps and mines of British Columbia. Sugar is imported raw and refined. The petroleum products needed in the provinces are made in oil refineries which import the crude product from the United States and South America. A large business is done in coal from the rich mines of Vancouver Island.

The Canadian Bureau of Statistics credits Vancouver with 748 major industrial plants, which handle such varied products as furniture, tex-



Upper—Panorama Showing Skyline and Harbor of Vancouver, Remarkable for its Progress in 50 Years. Lower: Left—Georgia Street, Principal Thoroughfare in Vancouver. Right—Vancouver in 1886

tiles, paper, clothing, soaps, paints, tea, coffee, spices, brooms, brushes and knitted garments. Scenically, the setting of the city is majestic. To the north, across the harbor, the mountains of the Coast Range rise up, green with timber and topped with snow, the twin peaks of "the Lions" curiously like the shape of prostrate animals, clear cut against the sky. Look northward along any Vancouver Street and there, at the street ends, are the mountains, dropping down to the edge of the harbor. Looking west, you see the glittering streak of the Gulf of Georgia, and behind it the dim line of the Vancouver Island Mountains. To the south, laid out like a map from the residential district, lies the vast flat delta of the Fraser River, the gulf and still further south, the snow-capped Olympic Mountains of Washington.

The city's business district stretches out from the harbor and contains many of the finest business buildings in Canada and its sky line, seen from an incoming ship, is an impressive sight.

Lovely Panoram  
South of the business district, the residential area of Shaughnessy Heights, rises up to an elevation of some 600 feet. From the homes there the entire panorama of mountain, sea and river is visible. In recent years residential building has pushed its way south to the heights overlooking the Fraser and westward to the tip of Point Grey.

Vancouver is a city of homes and gardens. In its mild winter climate flowers of every sort flourish and almost every home has its roses, shrubs and flowering plants. Spectacular boulevards flank most of the streets in all the residential districts and in place of the old primeval forest the city has planted shade trees everywhere.

The park system of the city, the most jealously-guarded asset of the citizens, is extensive. Over 50 parks are maintained by a board of park commissioners and they cover some 2000 acres. The city's Stanley Park of 1000 acres, is one of the most remarkable in the world, bringing as it does the original coast forest into the very heart of the city. In this great reserve motor roads and trails wind through timber such as grows only on the Pacific Coast—great firs, cedars and hemlocks 200 feet high and five and ten feet through the butt.

Focus of Culture  
Following the superb marine drive westward along the wooded shores of Point Grey, the visitor comes to the University of British Columbia, the center of the city's cultural life and a seat of learning whose scholars have distinguished themselves, particularly in the industrial life of western Canada. The university is housed in stone buildings of Gothic design, surrounded by a broad campus and backed by the original forest, with the mountains and the gulf forming a striking background.

The basic plan of the city is to be further improved shortly with a gigantic bridge across the harbor entrance—the Lions Gate—joining the business district to the residential areas which have been developing at the base of the north shore mountains, across Burrard Inlet. This bridge, 200 feet above the harbor, sufficiently high to allow the largest ship to pass beneath it, will develop on the north shore an area of homes clinging to the mountain-side, much like the cities of the Mediterranean and will give the entrance to Vancouver curiously like the Golden Gate of San Francisco, a fitting western gateway for Canada.

Weatherman 'Bats' 980, Saves Movies Millions  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 20 (AP)—A weatherman with a 980 "batting average" for accuracy was credited with saving the movie makers a million dollars every week since Jan. 1.

He is Dr. Irving Krick, assistant professor of meteorology of the California Institute of Technology.

Major studios weary of wasting days and dollars on "location" companies waiting for the weather to change, hired him last January. Now his forecasts are the backbone of shooting schedules, the sequences in which pictures are filmed.

## New Split Hinder Labor Accord In Shipping on Coast

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20—Pacific coast shipping is like a caldron. During the past three years it has boiled over frequently and more often still has bubbled menacingly and sent up alarming clouds of steam.

The latest outburst was promising to settle down to productive simmering, when a tentative agreement between employers and longshoremen broke down.

Documents for labor and ship owners to sign were ready last night, pledging mutual support of arbitration awards. The longshoremen's negotiating committee refused, on the ground that its members had exceeded their authority.

Threatened Industry  
The dispute for a time threatened to disrupt the entire industry as seriously as did the longshoremen's strikes of 1934, and possibly again involve other branches of labor, as in the case of the San Francisco general strike of the same year.

It all started with the sailing of the Grace Liner Santa Rosa from New York some weeks ago, after an unsuccessful strike of seamen.

Loyal union men declared she carried a strike-breaking crew, and showed by labor here.

When the Santa Rosa docked at Los Angeles, longshoremen refused to work her cargo, and she sailed northward after the briefest of stays. At this port stevedores were dispatched from the joint hiring hall to work the ship, but after mail and express had been cared for the longshoremen determined to await the decision of a union meeting then in progress. The decision was to work, but before it had come the employers sent the men home.

Ships Refuse to Hire  
The shippers refused to hire stevedores sent to the Santa Rosa from the hiring hall, urging the men apply individually for work. The hiring hall, fruit of the general strike and protected by an arbitration award, proved a bad issue and was dropped by the shippers after a brief skirmish. "In principle," both ship owners and stevedores were found to agree, and a tentative compact to resume peaceful conditions was easily forthcoming, though subsequently further inter-union quarrels jeopardized its effectiveness.

In the meantime, however, shipping had been largely detoured around San Francisco, and a few ships here were anchored in the bay in ostentatious idleness. Laboring men pointed out that Los Angeles was the port which first refused to work the Santa Rosa, and yet shipping was being diverted to that port because of alleged similar action in San Francisco. This, they declared, indicated that the real issue was an attempt to break strong union positions in this key port of the Pacific.

Behind the scenes, two struggles are said to account largely for this recent boil-over of the shipping caldron: 1—The desire of the ship owners to break the leftist leadership of maritime unions; 2—the failure of water-front and seagoing unions to see eye to eye.

## Roosevelts to Attend Funeral of Howe At Fall River, Mass.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will journey from the White House tomorrow night to attend the burial of Louis McHenry Howe, friend and secretary, at Fall River, Mass., on Wednesday morning.

Services will be held in the East Room of the White House tomorrow afternoon.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany Mrs. Howe and her family to Fall River, leaving Washington tomorrow night. From Fall River the President will go to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., to remain until Saturday, when he will motor to New York to keep an engagement to speak that night before the National Democratic Clubs. He then will return to Washington.

Mr. Howe, who passed on April 18, was secretary, friend, and political adviser to President Roosevelt for many years.

The son of a newspaperman in Indianapolis, where he was born Jan. 14, 1871, Mr. Howe moved with his parents to New York State when he was seven years old. He followed his father's profession and it was while serving as political correspondent for a New York paper at Albany that he met Franklin D. Roosevelt, then a young State Senator. Mr. Howe had been a close admirer of Theodore Roosevelt and he became intrigued with this political fledgling who bore the same name but was a Democrat.

When Woodrow Wilson called Mr. Roosevelt to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Howe went along as secretary. He was reported to have objected to Mr. Roosevelt's running for Vice-President in 1920, but after registering his protest, he turned faithfully to the task of lining up political paths for the candidate.

Mr. Howe was credited with a substantial part in setting the background of New York State governmental moves against which Roosevelt, as Governor, was limned for national attention.

The silent Howe stepped out of that role to move into at least some public attention in the 1932 convention.

Aside from politics, Mr. Howe's activities in connection with administration movements came before the public eye in only two instances—the Civilian Conservation Corps and the second bonus march. To him was entrusted the job of getting the huge CCC camps under way, and it was Mr. Howe who disposed of the bonus marchers—who had caused President Hoover so much trouble—by quartering them in a near-by army post and then enlarging the CCC to absorb them.

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## American 'A' Finds Place In King's English

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—There's a new note in "the King's English" nowadays, and it's a very realistic one, in the opinion of W. Cabell Greet of Barnard College.

"When Edward VIII pronounced 'broadcast' with the American 'a,' there was a stir," Dr. Greet said, "and there were those who said it was a slip of the tongue."

"Well, if the royal tongue slipped, it was in a democratic direction. For King Edward's pronunciation has about it a truly imperial quality."

"With radio offering kings the opportunity to become again the personal leaders of their people," said Dr. Greet, "it is important that the voice on the air should not speak a class dialect."

"We are becoming more and more conscious of pronunciation," he said. "We travel more; we listen to the radio; we go to the talks."

"This makes for more uniformity. What eventually will be the standard, no one knows. But that standard will not be based on 'elegance'; it will be determined in the interests of intelligibility."

## Must Cut Liberty To Cut Crime, Says U. S. Prisons Head

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
PHILADELPHIA, April 20—To lessen crime in the United States, citizens must sacrifice their traditional liberty, Sanford Bates, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, declared at a reception held in his honor at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel by the Medical Club of Philadelphia.

"This is a newer, more restive country," he stated, "containing a population whose mood is more rebellious and more intolerant of control and restraint than that of any other nation on the globe. But the time will come when we'll realize that we've got to swap some of this traditional personal liberty of ours in a trade for the less crime."

"By that I mean we'll agree as a people to submit to universal finger printing and identification for public recording, instead of howling about invasions of constitutionally-guaranteed personal liberty whenever these all-important subjects are broached."

Mr. Bates also declared that an important factor in the apparently greater lawlessness of the United States when compared to other countries, is the fact that it attempts to control the "liberty" of individuals in a greater number of ways.

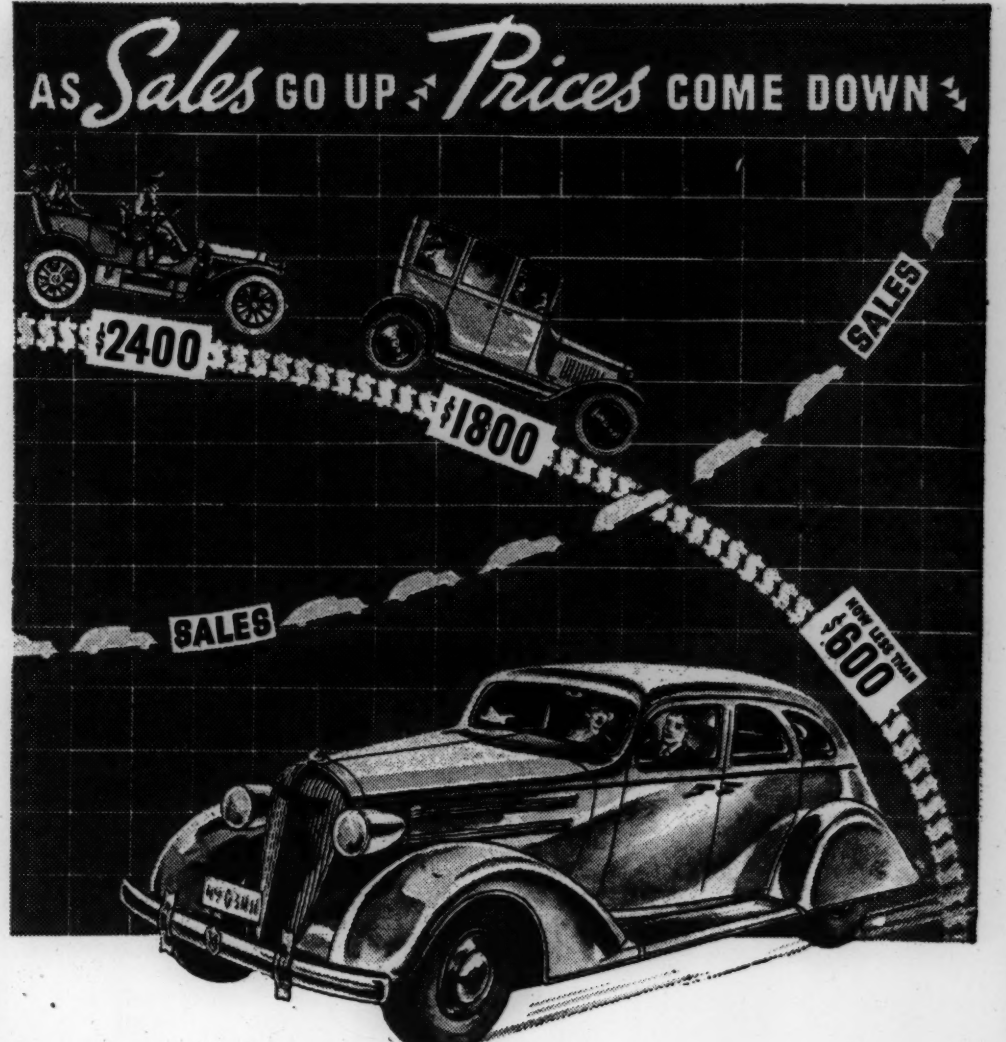
"One reason," he said, "that the United States is called 'the most lawless country in the world' is that we punish sex offenses, drug addiction and habitual drunkenness more frequently and much more severely than they do in foreign countries. As a consequence our prisons are always crowded."

Mr. Bates devoted most of his talk to discussion of the assistance of the medical profession in the modern effort to reform imprisoned criminals.

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# FCC Takes Back Radio Stations Cited in 'Marmola' Drug Case

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The campaign of the Federal Communications Commission against the Marmola program has practically concluded, one year after its start, with 20 or the 21 stations originally cited taken back into the good graces of the commission without any penalty, and only one station, KNX, 50,000-watt clear channel unit of the Western Broadcasting Company at Los Angeles, still on probation.

It is understood that Station KNX is also well on its way to forgiveness.

**Normal Status**

A year's experiment in dealing with the radio nostrum racket by the Commission practically came to an end yesterday, when two of the final three stations of the original 21 had the way cleared to restoration of normal status, so far as the Marmola program is concerned. These were stations KPRC, San Francisco station of the Don Lee Broadcasting Company, and WTMJ of the Milwaukee Journal, whose licenses will be placed on a regular basis as of Aug. 11.

Columbia Broadcasting Co. is now negotiating for purchase of KNX, the remaining blacklisted station, for a reported price of \$1,250,000; and when the application for transfer comes before the commission the Marmola case is likely to be finally forgotten as it has been with the other 20 stations, all of which have been let off without penalty.

**Pressure for Restoration**

Widespread interest has centered in the "Marmola case" as a test of how far the Communications Commission is prepared to go in keeping misleading and fraudulent advertisements of nostrums off the air and out of the American home. Instead of citing specific stations as it has in the past, the commission in this case, May 21, 1935, took the entire roster of 21 stations carrying a specific objectionable program and required them to show cause why their licenses should not be canceled. Political pressure for their restoration was immediately exerted.

The Marmola program was sent out twice a day for 15-minute periods for approximately two months. Broadcasters frankly admit they knew nothing of the product whose virtues their stations extolled. Marmola contains a powerful drug, and is sold as a "fat-reducing" compound. In 1929 the Federal Trade Commission barred the company

from distributing its product unless accompanied by a warning that it was dangerous except when taken under supervision.

**Court and Post Office**

The Supreme Court, in a test case, ruled the commission had exceeded its authority, since interstate commerce was not proved, although the court agreed evidence showed the product was unsafe for promiscuous distribution. The Post Office then summoned the company in a fraud order, and Marmola producers agreed to quit business and stop mail distribution. The company, it is charged, reorganized as the "Raladam Company," and proceeded to distribute Marmola through drug stores instead of by mail.

**Stronger Measures**

Members of the communications commission insist that their one-year campaign has been successful in barring Marmola from the air. Advocates of stronger measures, however, point out that no financial or material penalty has been employed against the 21 stations, that no apparent loss of prestige has occurred by the unfavorable publicity, and that other nostrums are still being extolled in homes equipped with radio.

Official representatives of the American Medical Association describe advertising of some of these remedies as misleading and fraudulent. Some of these nostrums are declared to be dangerous, habit-forming and poisonous.

**Citations Issued and Dropped**

The record of the commission's action shows how the drive lost momentum:

May 21, 1935—21 stations cited.

June 19, '35—Citation dropped against 16 stations.

July 23, '35—Citation dropped against WSMB, New Orleans, so far as Marmola case went.

Sept. 24, '35—Citation dropped against KMBG, Kansas City.

April 14, '36—Citations dropped against KPRC and WTMJ, leaving only KNX of the original 21. Marmola is only one of the programs cited as dangerous and objectionable by Dr. Arthur J. Cramp and Dr. W. W. Bauer, representing the American Medical Association, in public hearings before the commission, May 15, 1935. Analysis of ingredients of the nostrums were made by experts of the association, and phonographic transcripts of their radio eulogies which went into the homes, were recorded.

Some of those criticized included Alka-Seltzer, Crazy Crystals, Peruna and Ex-Lax.

**Where Radio Lags**

The commission's attempt to drive home a sense of social responsibility upon radio stations for the programs they sponsor is admittedly handicapped by the immediate intervention of local congressmen, in behalf of any blacklisted station. The commission's power to withdraw licenses has been established by the Supreme Court, but the commission is extremely sensitive over the charge of "censorship." Blacklisting does not involve any penalty other than unfavorable publicity. According to Dr. Cramp's evidence, broadcasting stations are "far behind" newspapers and magazines in their treatment of patent medicine advertising.

**Troops in Colorado Bar Indigent Aliens**

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 20 (AP)—Armed with pistols and clubs, a detachment of Colorado National Guardsmen set out today to enforce Gov. Ed C. Johnson's edict of martial law against indigent and alien laborers crossing the southern border of the State.

The Governor, supplementing his Saturday announcement, said he would order additional guardsmen stationed along the other borders if the itinerants still sought entrance to Colorado.

Governor Johnson said his decision was caused by reports that beet sugar firms and railroads planned heavy importations of "cheap labor," which would develop trying conditions in the caring for unemployed residents.

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# Army of 80,000 Police Urged For Rhineland Border

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 20.—Eighty students from eight western New York colleges, meeting as the Model League of Nations Council at Syracuse University, have "settled" the Rhineland dispute in two days by creating an international army of 80,000 to patrol the Franco-German border.

The League army was authorized after French "delegates" to the meeting here Saturday threatened to bolt the Council unless the German forces were removed from the demilitarized zone.

Members of the German troops into the Rhineland were not limited by prescription of the Council, but France and Belgium were ordered to withdraw one fourth of their forces from the international boundary at an early date.

**From German Student**

The proposal for an international police, or League army, came from Eugene Lahr, German exchange student at Colgate University, who represented the Reich, and was accepted by the French delegation, from Union College, after a three-hour discussion.

Partially offsetting Mr. Lahr's diplomatic victory was an opinion from the Model World Court that remilitarization of the Rhineland was not justified by the French-Soviet Pact. This agreement, between France and Soviet Russia, the court held, was not in violation of the Locarno Treaty.

Dr. Ellery Stowell, professor of international law at American University, wrote the court's advisory opinion from his office as "Chief Justice." He was assisted by a corps of 14 law students from participating universities.

Presiding over the council during its second day of deliberations was Miss Helen Nolan of Elmira College, who represented Australia. She was assisted by Miss Leila Bonsted of Syracuse University, who was secretary general.

**Meets Twice a Year**

Founded in 1928 at Syracuse University, the Model League of Nations meets twice a year to consider world problems. The fall session is to be held at Union College, where St. Lawrence University is expected to participate actively for the first time.

The agenda for each session is prepared months in advance and briefs exchanged by the various college groups taking part. Such reports are made upon assigned subjects for a thorough study of pressing situations.

Each of the 14 countries with permanent seats in the council is represented by four delegates, and a single university is entitled to furnish delegates for from one to three countries. This year the Model League of Nations co-operated with a Model World Court, which was started last year by joint action of Colgate and Syracuse Universities.

Besides Syracuse University, Colgate University and Union College, participants are Elmira College, Wells College, Hamilton College, Buffalo University and Rochester University.

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**Central States**

**Illinois**

Chicago—Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:45 a. m., WCP, 9:00 a. m.; W9XAA, 11:30 a. m. on April 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28.

**Minnesota**

Minneapolis—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:45 a. m., WDDY, 11:00 a. m. on May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6.

**Ohio**

Cleveland—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WHK, 13:00 a. m. on April 26; May 10, 24; June 14, 28, July 12, 26.

**Beaumont**—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KFDK, 5:00 p. m. on May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19.

**Pacific States**

**California**

Long Beach—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KFOK, 12:00 a. m. on April 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28.

**Territories**

**Hawaii**

Honolulu—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KQMB, 12:00 a. m. on May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2.

**Canada**

**Ontario**

Toronto—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., CFRB, 6:00 a. m. on April 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28.

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**Essex**

Iford: Iford Town Hall, 8 p. m., April 30.

**Lancashire**

Manchester (Third Church): Free Trade Hall, Peter Street, 7:30 p. m., April 27.

Wigan: Central Hall, Station Road, 8 p. m., May 1.

**London**

London (Sixth Church): Putney Palace Theatre, High Street, Putney, S. W. 15, 3 p. m., April 26.

**Northumberland**

Whitley Bay: The New Coliseum, 3 p. m., April 26.

**Suffolk**

Ipswich: Public Hall, Westgate Street, 8 p. m., May 1.

**Surrey**

Croydon: North End Hall, 8 p. m., April 27.

**Scotland**

**Leith**

Glasgow (First Church): St. Andrew's Hall, Berwick Street, 8 p. m., April 26.

**Wales**

**Glamorganshire**

Swansea: Patti Pavilion, Victoria Park, 8 p. m., April 28.

**Germany**

Carlsruhe (Baden): Eintrachtssaal, Karl-Friedrich-Strasse, 8 p. m., May 2.

Munich (Third Church): Museumssaal, Promenadeplatz, 8 p. m., May 7.

Stuttgart: Stadthausaal, 8 p. m., May 7.

**Switzerland**

Basel: Mittermessengebäude, Roter Saal, 8 p. m., May 4.

Interlaken: Grosser Konzertsaal, Kurzaal, 8 p. m., May 3.

**United States**

**California**

Grass Valley: Monterey Theatre, 116 West Main Street, 8 p. m., April 30.

Los Angeles (Third Church): Church Edifice, 734 South Hope Street, 8 p. m., April 27.

**Los Angeles**

Los Angeles (Thirteenth Church): Church Edifice, 1750 North Edgemont Street, 8 p. m., April 28.

Roseville: High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., May 1.

**South Santa Anita**

South Santa Anita: Church Edifice, 812 South Santa Anita Road, 3 p. m., April 26.

**Colorado**

Denver (Fifth Church): East Denver High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., April 28.

Englewood: Englewood High School, 3600 Block, South Broadway, 8 p. m., April 27.

Greer: High School Auditorium, Fourteenth Avenue, 3 p. m., April 26.

**Connecticut**

New Haven: Troup Junior High School, Edgewood Avenue, between Beers and Platt Streets, 8:15 p. m., April 27.

**District of Columbia**

Washington (Joint lecture): Constitution Hall, Eighteenth, C and D Streets, N. W., 3:30 p. m., April 26.

**Illinois**

Aurora: Church Auditorium, 8 p. m., April 30.

Bloomington: Church Edifice, 219 East Monroe Street, 8 p. m., April 30.

Chicago (Joint lecture): Auditorium Theatre, Wabash at Congress Street, 12:10 to 12:50 p. m., April 28.

**Evanston**

Evanston (First Church): Church Auditorium, 610 Grove Street, 8 p. m., May 1.

Galesburg: First Methodist Church, Kellogg and Ferris Streets, 3 p. m., April 26.

**Morrison**

Morrison: Church Edifice, 8 p. m., May 1.

Peru: First Congregational Church, 8 p. m., April 27.

**Indiana**

Brazil: Senior High School Auditorium, North Forest Avenue, 8:15 p. m., April 30.

**Chester**

Chester (Society, Chester and Porter): Westchester Township High School, Chester Boulevard and Morgan Street, 8 p. m., April 28.

**Evansville**

Evansville: Church Auditorium, 212 Mulberry Street, 8 p. m., April 27.

**Michigan**

Michigan City: High School Auditorium, Spring and Detroit Streets, 8 p. m., April 26.

**Muncie**

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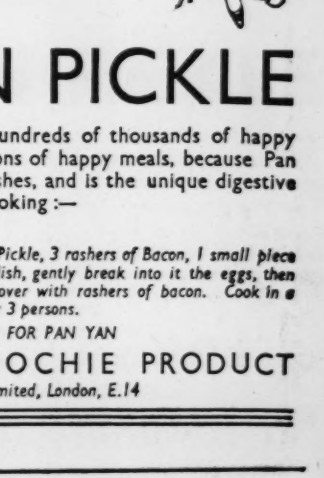
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Lobby Inquiry Throws Light  
On How Propagandists Work;  
Common Source Is Indicated

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, April 20—What has the Black Lobby Committee accomplished, what is it doing, what does it plan to do?

Two years of intense inquisitorial activity, with a Supreme Court case now looming, have made the committee the storm center of the present Congress. Late revelations as to the Sentinels of the Republic were of the same explosive quality that have gone into its records from the start. In the temporary lull over the week end, records were searched to give a perspective of the committee's work.

The committee has shown, to date, that \$3,108,485 was spent for the attempted defeat of the Wheeler-Rayburn Holding Company bill by utilities, and it is checking an additional \$2,000,000.

Said to Have Cost \$5,000,000  
Returns of expenditures in connection with the fight on this bill are not in, but a conservative estimate places the total at \$5,000,000; although Rep. John O'Connor (D) of New York, chairman of the House Lobby Committee, has estimated \$20,000,000.

The committee has shown that in this utility lobby fight tens of thousands of fake telegrams were sent members of Congress, many of them with forged names, at the instigation of public utilities, that records were burned and documents destroyed. Despite this agitation, the bill was enacted. It was this activity that originally launched the committee.

Similarity of Objectives  
The committee this year has investigated a group of pseudo-patriotic organizations, and has found a remarkable identity of objectives, backers and financial resources, as follows:

American Taxpayers League—Favors reduction or repeal of income taxes, estate taxes, gift taxes, corporation taxes and other levies on big business, and urges substitution of sales tax; J. A. Arnold, league executive, showed gross income last year of \$45,375 from bankers, corporations and others.

Once Worked for Wets  
Sentinels of the Republic—former wet group—has opposed social security bill, maternity bill, child labor legislation in states, bill to establish national department of education, Wagner bill, Guffey coal bill, holding company bill; advocated repeal of pink slip income tax publicity law.

Has received \$188,500 since it began anti-New Deal campaign, \$103,000 of which came from Raymond P. Eclair, Philadelphia manufacturer, or members of his family. Alexander Lincoln, Boston banker, declared he considered the "Jewish threat" to the United States "a real one."

The Black Lobby Committee is leading up to an investigation of the American Liberty League, which it regards as a parent organization of a number of these groups. Evidence already at hand shows certain contributions to the Liberty League as follows:

How They Contributed

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| Irene du Pont                             | \$46,750 |
| Henry du Pont                             | 15,000   |
| Lamont du Pont                            | 10,000   |
| Pierre du Pont                            | 15,000   |
| S. Hallock du Pont                        | 15,000   |
| William du Pont                           | 15,000   |
| Archibald du Pont                         | 2,500    |
| Mrs. Irene du Pont                        | 1,000    |
| Co. V. P.                                 | 15,000   |
| W. S. Carpenter (du Pont)                 | 2,334    |
| John J. Raskob                            | 15,000   |
| Bankers Trust Co. (Raskob is director)    | 20,000   |
| Alfred P. Sloan (affiliate with du Ponts) | 15,000   |

Dens of interlocking financial connections between these groups are shown, as for example:

J. Howard Pew, president Sun Oil Company, \$4800 to The Crusaders; \$5000, Sentinels of the Republic; \$5000, National Economy League; \$10,000, American Liberty League.

In connection with the Liberty League, the Black committee yesterday read a statement into the record that former Gov. Alfred E. Smith made his famous New Deal attack in Washington before it, because the league "needed him to clear it of its financial taint." The statement was included in a memorandum of a conference with Mr. Smith by Thomas L. Chadbourne and C. A. Berry, representatives of the Sentinels of the Republic. The Sentinels and the league once considered uniting, it was shown.

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Auto Club Tows 52,000 Stalled Cars  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
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Other club activities were: "answering 185,000 requests for highway and touring information; distributing 88,000 maps to touring motorists; erecting more than 1100 new warning and direction signs and maintenance of approximately 60,000 signs previously erected."

The club's motor patrol, first automobile club service of its kind in the United States, rendered helpful service on the highways to members and nonmembers alike. Patrolmen covered more than 209,000 miles and provided various types of assistance to thousands of motorists. In addition, the patrol assisted local police and highway patrolmen in the handling of traffic emergencies and played an active part in organization and supervision of school safety patrols.

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Peace Student  
By a Staff Artist  
Dr. James T. Shotwell  
Director, Economics and History, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Socialist Wing Moves to Shake Thomas' Control  
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20—Right wing Socialists were preparing today to further contest control of their party in the State and the nation by the faction led by Norman Thomas, nationally known Socialist leader. They have notified the Thomas group that they are against all forms of "dictatorship and Communism," and will organize independently to promote "social democratic principles."

The notification came from Louis Waldman, who was defeated for reelection as Socialist state chairman here Saturday, and was contained in a telegram which Mr. Waldman dispatched to Dr. Harry W. Laidler, who succeeded him in the state chairmanship. The telegram was preceded by a statement by Mr. Waldman that he had nothing personal against Dr. Laidler.

No Obstruction Planned  
"I will not obstruct your administration nor place obstacles in its way," Mr. Waldman said. "We shall not do to you what the left wing-Communist elements did to us the last two years. Am urging Socialists to provide no alibi for inevitable failure of left wing rule of Socialist Party in this State."

"Socialists opposed to dictatorship and Communism will organize independently to promote social democratic principles. Not even you can save left wing from alliance with Communists, which already began by May Day United Front. I regret you allowed yourself to be used in fight for triumph for left wing-Communist alliance you do not believe in."

Loyalty Advised  
"But having said 'A' you will have to say 'B.' Take advice from a veteran. Better stay loyal to Detroit declaration, Communist United Front and Thomas for President or you will be ousted."

Mr. Waldman's reference to "May Day united front" referred to the program for the May Day parade in New York City in which Socialists, Communists and labor will march together.

Radio Priest's Union Reveals \$101,060 Income  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Receipts of \$101,060 for the first two months of this year have been reported to the House by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

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## Peace Student



By a Staff Artist  
Dr. James T. Shotwell  
Director, Economics and History, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

## Socialist Wing Moves to Shake Thomas' Control

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20—Right wing Socialists were preparing today to further contest control of their party in the State and the nation by the faction led by Norman Thomas, nationally known Socialist leader. They have notified the Thomas group that they are against all forms of "dictatorship and Communism," and will organize independently to promote "social democratic principles."

The notification came from Louis Waldman, who was defeated for reelection as Socialist state chairman here Saturday, and was contained in a telegram which Mr. Waldman dispatched to Dr. Harry W. Laidler, who succeeded him in the state chairmanship. The telegram was preceded by a statement by Mr. Waldman that he had nothing personal against Dr. Laidler.

No Obstruction Planned  
"I will not obstruct your administration nor place obstacles in its way," Mr. Waldman said. "We shall not do to you what the left wing-Communist elements did to us the last two years. Am urging Socialists to provide no alibi for inevitable failure of left wing rule of Socialist Party in this State."

"Socialists opposed to dictatorship and Communism will organize independently to promote social democratic principles. Not even you can save left wing from alliance with Communists, which already began by May Day United Front. I regret you allowed yourself to be used in fight for triumph for left wing-Communist alliance you do not believe in."

Loyalty Advised  
"But having said 'A' you will have to say 'B.' Take advice from a veteran. Better stay loyal to Detroit declaration, Communist United Front and Thomas for President or you will be ousted."

Mr. Waldman's reference to "May Day united front" referred to the program for the May Day parade in New York City in which Socialists, Communists and labor will march together.

Radio Priest's Union Reveals \$101,060 Income  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Receipts of \$101,060 for the first two months of this year have been reported to the House by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

The union reported expenditures of \$96,388 for the period, including a pay roll of \$13,000.

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# The Children's Page

A Monday Page

## Kyoto Keeps the Boys' Festival

By Janet P. Juhl

THE soft note of a gong sounded through the tiny wooden house. Kyoto yawned and rubbed his eyes. Then he hurriedly jumped from his floor-bed, and put on his hakama, or under trousers, and then his kimono. His grandfather did not approve of modern short-trouser suits worn by many of the schoolboys, so Kyoto tried not to mind when the boys teased him because of his kimono.

Quickly he pulled on a pair of white tabi, or feet gloves, that were divided so that the big toe had a special place, and then washed his face and hands, thoroughly, in a little wooden tub, and combed his shiny black hair.

Kyoto carefully folded his futone, or cotton mattress, rolled his pad of bed clothing neatly, and tucked them away, with his hard little rice pillow, in a closet that was hidden behind a sliding panel in the wall. Then he joined his venerable grandfather.

"Ohaiyo, Grandfather," he said, bowing before the old man.

"Ohaiyo, Kyoto," replied his grandfather smiling up at him from his tatami, or straw floor mat.

### The Tango NO Sekku

Kyoto knelt on his own tatami and sat back on his heels. His grandfather passed him a little red lacquer tray on which was a blue bowl filled with delicious hot rice. As soon as his grandfather began to eat, Kyoto took up his own ivory chopsticks and skillfully used them to eat the rice.

His grandfather had already slid back the wall panels of the frail little house, so that the whole front of the house was opened to the crisp, clear air. In the distance the silvery cone of the volcano, Fujiyama, shone white against the blue sky.

"How beautiful Japan is in the spring," said Kyoto's grandfather. "Before we know it, we shall be celebrating the Tango NO Sekku."

Kyoto's slanting black eyes shone happily. "Will you help me hang up the great paper fish, Grandfather?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," replied the old man, his saffron colored face wrinkling with smiles at the memory of other festival days when he had hung the gold and scarlet carp by its nose, on the tall bamboo pole from the purple tiled roof, and watched it soar toward the heavens, tugging at its string.

"Now, my son, it is time for you to go to school."

### Old Customs

The smile faded from Kyoto's face. He usually obeyed the moment his grandfather spoke, as Japanese children are taught to do, but now he hesitated a tiny bit. He was thinking of his blue kimono and the trouser suits of the other boys. He was thinking, too, of the Boys' Festival.

"Honored Grandfather," he said politely, "do you truly think we should celebrate the Tango?"

The venerable Grandfather looked at him in amazement and Kyoto hastened to add, "Honorable Grandfather, many of the boys at school laugh when the teacher mentions the festival days. They say there are other things to do, more important than the festival."

The grandfather's black eyes burned like two coals in his saffron face. "More important things," he repeated, gravely, no longer smiling. "And what, please, are these 'more important' things?"

Kyoto thought for a long moment. "Oh," he began and then stopped to think again. "The boys mean baseball or— His grandfather silenced him with a gesture of his hand.

"You mean the Western game that your small kintaro doll represents, that of a leader of cheers, bearing a megaphone?"

"Yes, the kintaro has something to do with baseball, Grandfather." "A good game, indeed, in its place," agreed the old man, rising from his cushion. "But surely a sport is not more important than

a festival which represents the ancient history of our revered country.

"I shall prepare the paper carp. Perhaps you will invite your school friends here for May fifth to fly their kites."

"We shall have kashiwa-mochi, for the occasion. All boys, no matter how modern, like rice cakes wrapped in oak leaves."

"Mochi!" cried Kyoto, forgetting the boys for a moment. "I love rice that way."

### Grandfather Has An Idea

His grandfather nodded well pleased at Kyoto's enthusiasm. "I shall have chimaki, too, if you will gather the reed leaves so that I may wrap the rice dumplings within them."

Kyoto bowed low. "Thank you, oh honored Grandfather."

His grandfather bowed, also. "School, my son," he suggested, mildly.

Kyoto went to the entrance of the little house to put on his geta, or wooden street clogs. He slipped his toes through the cloth straps of the two-bladed sandals.

"Sayonara, Honorable Grandfather," he called.

"Sayonara, Kyoto," replied his grandfather and waved good-by.

Soon, his grandfather put on a padded coat, over his dark kimono, slipped into his geta, and then went clicking down the stepping-stone path, to the center of the town.

Presently he reached the business section. The shops had already slid back their panels to tell the passer-by they were open. Kyoto's grandfather stopped first at the shop of Ito, the shoemaker.

"Ohaiyo, Ito," he greeted the busy shoemaker.

"Ohaiyo," replied the shoemaker. "You are out early."

### Among the Shops

"Yes," answered Kyoto's grandfather. "Of necessity. Have you any extra bamboo for use as poles?"

"Poles?" repeated Ito. "Yes, I have the bamboo—not that I am inquisitive."

"For the Boys' Festival," explained the grandfather. "You have many sons, have you not, Ito?"

"Yes," and now the yellow tinted face of the shoemaker saddened. "But, unfortunately, they do not seem enthusiastic over the coming festival."

The grandfather nodded. "That is why I am here," he said softly. "I have told my grandson to invite his many school friends to our humble house for mochi and chimaki. Your sons will come, too. Will you put the carp up on a bamboo pole before your shop, and your house?"

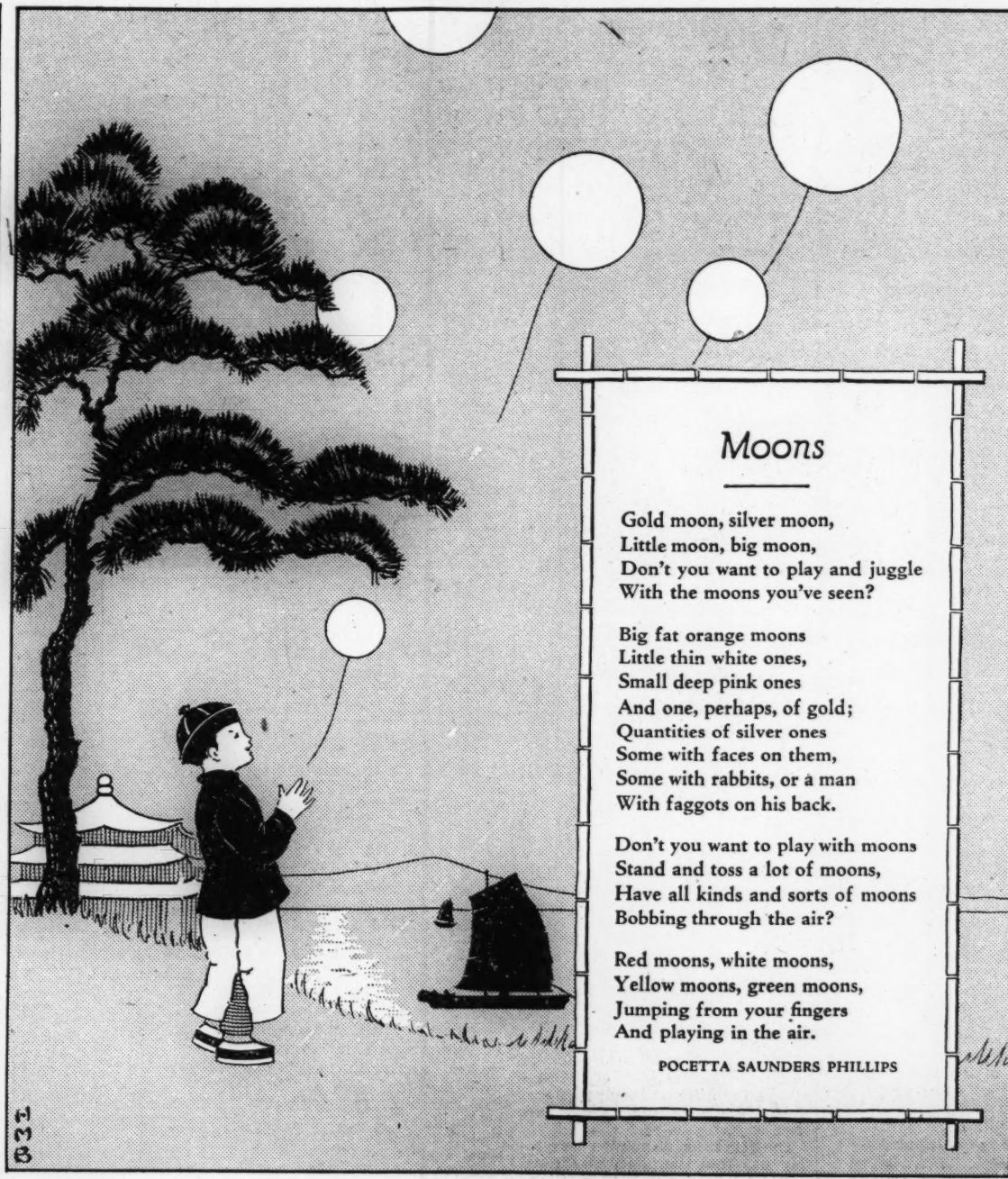
"Willingly," agreed Ito. "We should not let the youth forget the noble deeds of their ancestors."

From shop to shop, Kyoto's grandfather visited. The toymaker, the baker, the carver of ivory, the dealer of copper kettles—all were delighted to help preserve the ancient festival.

### The Flower of May

At last the great day arrived. The wistaria, the flower of May, was in bloom, its graceful purple and white flowers hanging in long festoons. Kyoto wore a fine blue kimono with Fujiyama embroidered on the back.

Early in the morning the sliding



### Moons

Gold moon, silver moon,  
Little moon, big moon,  
Don't you want to play and juggle  
With the moons you've seen?

Big fat orange moons  
Little thin white ones,  
Small deep pink ones  
And one, perhaps, of gold;  
Quantities of silver ones  
Some with faces on them,  
Some with rabbits, or a man  
With faggots on his back.

Don't you want to play with moons  
Stand and toss a lot of moons,  
Have all kinds and sorts of moons  
Bobbing through the air?

Red moons, white moons,  
Yellow moons, green moons,  
Jumping from your fingers  
And playing in the air.

POCETTA SAUNDERS PHILLIPS

By a Staff Artist

door had been pushed back, and on every side, golden and red carp were flying from the house, or from long bamboo poles. As the wind blew into the mouths of the fish, the bodies filled out, and seemed to fly through the air, thrashing their tails.

### Kyoto's Surprise

Kyoto looked at his grandfather in surprise. "The boys said they would not celebrate—" he began. "It is foolish to discuss what has been said," replied his grandfather, looking up at the gaily decorated street.

"It is best to remember what is being done. When you and the boys have flown your kites long enough, I shall have the mochi ready."

Through the festive streets, Kyoto and his friends played beneath the fish that soared in the wind. They brought out their dragons, their butterflies, and their birds, and flew them in the spring breeze until the strings became tangled and cut.

"Come to my humble house," Kyoto then invited them. "My honorable grandfather is waiting."

Soon the entrance to the little

house was filled with geta of all sizes, and within, squatting on soft straw tatami, were Kyoto and his friends. His grandfather was busy serving delicious kashiwa-mochi and chimaki. The sliding doors were pushed together so that all was quiet within the house.

On one side of the room, on a raised alcove, or tokonoma, a place of honor, the grandfather had placed his hero dolls, in their ancient costumes, with their banners and horses.

Near by, he had several leaves of the iris, the boy's flower, called shobu, and given to the boys because it is the strongest of all flower leaves. Not too close was Kyoto's doll, the kintaro, or cheer leader.

When the boys had eaten a great deal of mochi and chimaki, Kyoto's grandfather looked at their happy faces. "Do you know why we men of Japan fly the carp today?" he asked quietly.

"The Carp Swims Upstream" "Because it is the fish which fights its way upstream," answered Taro, the oldest son of Ito, the shoemaker.

"Yes, and by so doing, it teaches us to be strong and brave and to overcome all obstacles," added the grandfather. "Is it not worth while to see the carp fly once a year as a

reminder of these things?" The boys nodded agreement.

"And those dolls, they remind us of other days in our country, and other men who remembered how to be brave."

The boys looked over toward the tokonoma. There was the white horse, gorgeously saddled with trappings of red silk. There were the flower helmets. There was the set representing Nakoso-no-Seki, the poet, and the set of Toyotomi Kideyoshi, the "Napoleon" of Japan.

Kyoto's grandfather saw the boys looking at the historical figures. "Would you like me to tell you of these people who made our history?" he asked.

The boys turned eagerly toward him. "Please tell us, honorable Grandfather," said Kyoto, politely. So Kyoto's grandfather told story after story until at last it was time for the boys to go home.

Kyoto was so happy he hardly knew how to say "thank you." "Taro says we must come to his house next year," he remarked after the boys left. "But Kiya says he is the older and he should have the festival in his house."

Grandfather nodded as he smiled happily.

## Animals' Welfare Week

ANIMALS' WELFARE WEEK in England begins this year on Sunday, May 3, when boys and girls as well as grown-ups will do all they can to make this world a happier place for birds and animals.

Preparations for the week have already begun. Children are reminding everyone at home and abroad about it; some are collecting good stories about animals to tell at school gatherings; others are taking part in animal plays.

Teachers are arranging for interesting talks on the subject to be given, and are also getting up competitions in essay writing and poster drawing, and grown-up people are preparing for special meetings to be held in the towns where they live.

Realizing that much of the

### April Pictures

NO MORE snow for a long time! Rivers that went on a rampage in March are gradually settling down to their regular work and their usual beauty. But their usual beauty means that each day shows unforgettable scenes, does it not? Every day we find new sights in the great outdoor garden. Even if we look at the same picture in the same locality, year after year, it is full of new beauty.

### The Sparrows Arrive

Day by day the different birds are appearing. By this time there are quite a number here. March brought bluebirds, robins, phoebes, song sparrows, redwings, grackles, and meadow larks.

April is the great sparrow month. Keep your eyes open for fox sparrows when they arrive from their winter homes. You will know them because they are dressed in the brown color of the fox and are larger than our English sparrows. Look for white-throated sparrows, too, and listen—you might hear one sing.

Unexpected bird pictures may be seen in many places. You may see large April pictures with many birds in them, or you might see a picture of one bird on a twig.

You might hear the music of many redwings singing their "O-kalees" in the marshes, or you might hear the "chuck" of one migrating hermit thrush under a bush as he scratches in the dry leaves for food, but in both cases the pictures are exquisitely beautiful, if we look for them.

### Have a Sharp Eye for Birds

As the month goes on, keep watching for other migratory birds. Go on bird walks early in the morning before you go to school. Take bird glasses or opera glasses with you. Even if you only walk out into your own backyard, you might see or hear something interesting. The brown thrasher comes in April. You may hear his morning concert as he perches at the top of some tree. A few warblers are venture- some enough to put in an appearance this month.

How long a list of blossoming shrubs and trees have you? By the end of the month you should have quite a list. Isn't the red maple pretty? Are you still finding any pussy willows? How cheery the forsythia is! Do you know the shadblow? Until you get very close you may not realize how delicately beautiful it is.

suffering caused to animals is the result of thoughtlessness, ignorance, or lack of imagination, the organizers of the week are suggesting various ways by which boys and girls can help to overcome these things.

### Get to Know Animals

For example: They can decide to learn more and more about birds and animals through nature study in fields, woods, parks, and even on city roofs! They can befriend every animal in need of a pal, and be patient with them when they are timid; they can keep a supply of fresh water in places where thirsty birds and animals can get it day or night; they can feed and find shelter for any homeless dogs or cats; they can refuse to keep any pets in captivity.

During the holidays they can be thoughtful for the little sea creatures—the fish, shrimps and crabs in rock pools—by treading softly so as not to disturb them, and by seeing that others do not take them from their happy homes.

They can protect the butterflies that make the country so gay with their beautiful colorings, by asking others not to touch their fragile wings, and by leaving them free to enjoy the sunshine and flowers.

### Leave Them in Their Homes

They can help horses up steep hills by getting out of vehicles and walking; they can arrange for cats to be properly provided for while their owners are on holiday, and they can see that wild animals are left in the woods, fields and forests, where they were born, to live their own lives in their own way.

During the week last year a teacher gave a special talk in a school. The next day a little boy went up to her and said, "I've got something to do for animals. The people next door have a dog which they have to keep chained up all day because they are out at their shop. I've asked them to let me take it for a run and we have the greatest fun!"

That is just an instance of how one small child was able to change the whole life of a poor little lonely, bored animal.

### Helping

If only I were not so small,  
I'd guard all helpless living things,  
Those with four legs, and those  
with wings,  
And fishes with no legs at all.

I wish when I go walking out  
They'd know how much I love  
them all  
And run in answer to my call  
And come and follow me about.

I'll make them happy one and all,  
When I have grown to be a man.  
I'll make them happy if I can,  
However big, however small.

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## Sandy and His New Wagon

SANDY'S new little red wagon with the rubber tires rolled fast along the sidewalk. It was quiet, too. Only the tap-tap of Sandy's new shoe on the stone walk made any sound.

All day long Sandy rode his little wagon. Once it was a train, with a station at each house along the block. Then it was an automobile, and Sandy went on a trip to the store for mother. After that, it was a bus and each tree beside the walk was a house where it picked up children to take to school.

All day long Sandy's foot went tap, tap, tap, along the sidewalk. When he went in to dinner he was very hungry. Mother told him he had as good an appetite as a baby robin.

"Let me see those new shoes of yours," said Father. "Do they fit?" Sandy held up his foot. What he saw surprised him and father, too. The shoe that had gone tap, tap, all day long did not look new any longer. All around the toe it was rough and worn.

"Why!" cried mother. "What have you done to your new shoes, Sandy? Where have you been?"

"Only playing in my new red wagon with the rubber tires," Sandy answered. He even went out to look at his little red wagon to see if its wheels looked worn and dirty. But they did not. The wheels were just as bright, the tires just as clean and hard as they had been early that morning.

Daddy and mother came to look, too. Of course, it was the pushing with his foot that had worn out the toe of his shoe. Daddy told them that.

"What shall we do about it?" said mother. It almost seemed to Sandy that mother was saying, "We cannot do that any more."

"I wish I had rubber tires on my shoes," he said.

Daddy laughed. Then all in a second Daddy stopped laughing and his eyes grew round.

"Say!" Daddy looked first at mother, then at Sandy, then at Sandy's shoe. "Say, why can't we put a rubber toe on Sandy's

shoe? Where are those old overshoes of his?"

It was mother's and Sandy's turn to have round eyes. Sandy was the first to answer.

"They are out in the basket on the back porch."

They all marched into the house and out of the back door to find the old shoes.

"You see," Daddy said, as he picked them from the basket, "the heels are gone, so we can cut the toe right off."

It wasn't long before Daddy had fitted a little black rubber toe on Sandy's new shoe.

Sandy tapped it along the kitchen floor. It was just the thing.

"This will make my engine and my automobile run quietly," he told Daddy.

"Yes," said Daddy.

All next day Sandy rode the new little red wagon with the rubber tires. All the next day his shoe with the rubber toe tap, tap-tapped along the sidewalk to make it go.

That night when Daddy came home Sandy ran to show him.

He held his foot out for Daddy to see.

When they took off the rubber toe his shoe was just as it had been that morning.

"That was a good idea of yours, Daddy," said Sandy.

"Hey-oh! Hey-oh! For the rubber-tired toe!" sang Daddy.

[These stories, which we can all read for ourselves—even if we have not seen beyond the third grade—are published on this page on the first and third Mondays each month.]



All Day Long Sandy's Foot Went Tap, Tap



## Adaptability Prime Factor For Japanese

By William Henry Chamberlin  
(Continued from Page 1)

but many of our scientists themselves are the first to admit that it has not achieved much in the basic sciences or displayed spectacular originality in the applied sciences. The situation is not hopeless. The undeniable ability of the scientists of Japan to produce copies that are superior to the originals warrants anticipation of gradual removal of scientific deficiencies as time goes on and scientific civilization becomes more firmly rooted in the nation.

Excerpts from Nyozeikan Hasegawa's article, "The National Character of the Japanese" in Contemporary Japan, for March, 1935:

"The main stream of Japanese thought, however conservative it may have been, has always been realistic in spirit and never detached from objective circumstances.

"The development of the nation seems to owe much to this practical nature of its people. Though often given to superstition, the Japanese have had no metaphysics, popular or academic, for which they should be thankful, rather than regretful, as some of them seem to be.

"The self-assertion of the nation in maintaining itself against foreign countries ought not to stand in the way of further development through international co-operation.

"Various phases of urban and commercial civilization and recent trends in popular amusements, which show that too much of indelicacy and vulgarity has been absorbed from Western modernism need to be remedied."

**Reasons Behind Customs**

The reasons for certain Japanese habits and customs, as analyzed by The Japan Times of Dec. 15, 1935:

"Most Japanese houses are not built of stone or brick like those in Occidental countries. Their principal building material is wood and bamboo. This is not on account of the frequent occurrence of earthquakes, as many suppose, but is due to the peculiar climatic condition of this country. In Japan, during the summer, the isolation is intense, and the temperature and humidity of air are very high, as in tropical countries.

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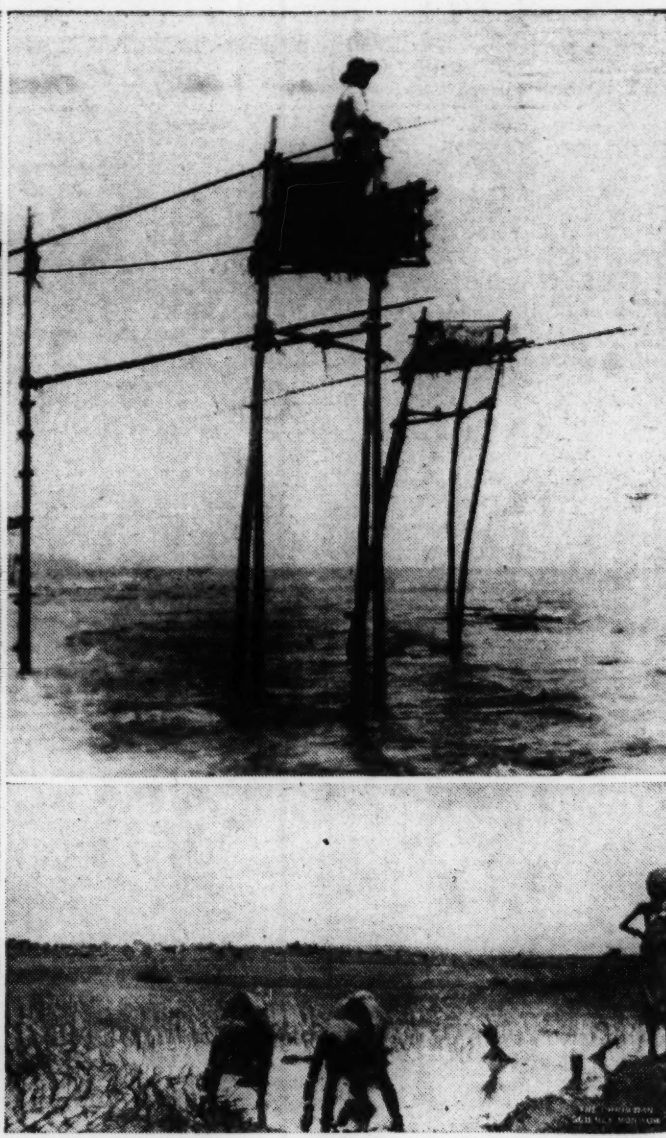
## Work Is Their Ancient Slogan



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## Intensive Industry Helps Japan to Go Forward

Left—Washing Clothes in the Tone River. Upper Right—Japanese Fishermen; When He Sights Them He Will Warn His Co-Workers and They Will Go Out in Boats With Nets to Bring the Fish Home. Lower Right—Planting a Rice Paddy—Rice Being Still the National Food



the wide sleeves serve as bags, the air within easily absorbing any water vapor from the skin.

### Not Meat-Eaters

"The nonprevalence of a meat diet among Japanese is attributed to Buddhism. Of course it may be one of the causes, but the principal cause, I think, the climate of this country.

"As in tropical climates, the summer is hot and wet, and all kinds of grass grow luxuriantly. Therefore all grassland may be turned into good farmland by means of slight cultivation. Every inch of land, even the mountain slopes and hillsides, is cultivated. In Occidental countries, especially in northern Europe, cattle are raised on grass, grains and vegetables and people use much meat. But in this country the people live directly on vegetables and consume marine products, especially fish caught in the seas which surround Japan, instead of pastoral products, which are rather scarce in this country."

### Resumes Old Dress

A Japanese journalist, Yasutaro Mori, describes aspects of changing living habits in Japan in his book, "Sunrise Synthesis," from which the following excerpts are taken:

"A Japanese girl who has worn Western clothes from childhood up to the time of her marriage, at 20 years of age or so, says goodbye to the foreign style and goes back to the Japanese, once she is married. There are exceptions, of course, but as a rule this is the case.

"A married woman's daily life, the very construction of house in which she lives with her husband make the Western clothes (except, perhaps, when she goes out) decidedly inconvenient. Where, as a girl student, she could enjoy life in European garments, she finds it impossible to do so after she has become a wife. She readily discards the Western clothes and goes back to the regular Japanese dress. . . .

### Rice Will Be Food

"This national habit of eating rice as the major and important part of the diet will last for ages to come, no matter what epicurean vanity may tempt us to add new fancy dishes to our table. Neither is there any prospect of our giving up the habit of eating raw fish, any more than it is likely that the Europeans and Americans will give up raw oysters. Nor shall we discard chopsticks for knives and forks. . . .

"One has only to look into any of the well-ordered fashionable restaurants, grills or the dining rooms of leading hotels and clubs at the lunch hour; he will be convinced that there must be something more than mere novelty that draws so many men and women to the European meals. One European meal a day seems to have become a set custom with a great many of those who work in offices.

"Pastry is now also familiar to the Japanese, who are becoming increasingly fond of it. . . . Soft drinks are deservedly becoming more

popular every year and soda fountains with quite pretentious appointments are no longer new in the leading cities. But the peculiar, homely, rustic flavor of the green tea will make it remain the leader of nonalcoholic national drinks. . . .

"The Japanese woman has long been conspicuous by her absence from all public functions where, in the West, she would be present with her husband as a matter of course. . . .

### New Vistas

"Modern industries opened a new vista for girls, enabling them to earn wages in a manner never known before. Some time after their appearance in mills girls replaced boys as telephone operators. Still later the biggest bank in Japan experimentally employed two or three young women as office workers. This radical move—incredibly as it may seem today—created a tremendous sensation.

"All that is history. Japanese women are now to be found everywhere. They long ago established a reputation as nurses. They have since found places at ticket windows, behind the counters, in barber shops, in garages. They are driving newsboys from the corners and are already firmly entrenched in the masculine domain as motorbus, street-car and subway conductors, elevator operators, radio announcers and bill collectors.

"In the intellectual sphere woman has shown herself equal to the sternest sex as a novelist, journalist, musician, teacher and physician. She may yet develop a newer and wider field in academic activity."

## Hitler Criticized By English Earl

HUDDESFIELD, Eng., April 20 (AP)—The Earl of Harewood, brother-in-law of King Edward, declared in a speech here Saturday night that "if you examine the methods of Chancellor Hitler it is difficult to draw any parallel to them except the methods of a gangster."

Referring to Herr Hitler's treatment of politicians and Jews, Lord Harewood said: "All that doesn't interest us when he governs in his own country, but it does interest us the moment his hand begins showing outside his own country."

"If we are dealing with a highwayman or gangster we shall do so more comfortably if we are armed with a bullet-proof shirt; it is a bullet-proof shirt we have to provide somehow in this country, and that can be provided by an effective territorial army."

## Winnipeg Relief Project Teaches Domestic Arts

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
WINNIPEG, Man. — A training school for household assistants is now in operation in Winnipeg, as the newest experiment in helping recipients of public relief to help themselves.

The school proposes to take up to 25 girls every three months and give them a thorough training in the household arts, including cooking, laundry, waiting on table and other things that would qualify them for housework. The school is being conducted under the auspices of the unemployment relief committee of the city, and the instructor in charge is a graduate in home economics from the University of Manitoba.

## Eden Assails Italians for Use Of Poison Gas

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Italian offer expressed the hope that coming negotiations would permit Italy to take her full place.

**Ready to End Hostilities?**

Italian statements, now published, indicate that Italy is willing to open negotiations with a view to cessation of hostilities. The alternatives were an armistice or a preliminary peace. An armistice would have to be agreed on the spot by military chiefs, Italy said, and as security for the Italian troops is involved strict guarantees were demanded. Without refusing the armistice, Italy considers that a preliminary peace can be negotiated, and speedily. Italy remarks that the negotiations must take cognizance of the actual situation. The Committee of Thirteen are not asked to recognize that situation. But it is intimated that because it exists it would be better for the negotiations to be directed, through any means of keeping the Conciliation Committee informed would be considered.

**Turkish Problem**

The affair of remilitarization of the Dardanelle Straits by Turkey is regarded as much more serious than was at first acknowledged. However polite in form was the Turkish request for revision, in reality it threatened to present Europe with another "fait accompli." In the Balkan Entente and the Little Entente there is some disquietude, for coming after Austria's announcement of national service, there is a repudiation of Adolf Hitler's coup which threatens to extend and to shatter the whole European system.

A sign of the times is the complete reserve of Russian Ambassador Nadimir Potemkin in the League deliberations. The Soviets have tried to explain to Rome that no hostility ever has been felt toward Italy. They are understood to have said that they are ready to raise sanctions and to negotiate an Italian-Soviet pact similar to the Franco-Soviet Pact. But Italy is not considered likely to conclude such an arrangement.

## Turks Firmly Deny Remilitarization Of Dardanelles Straits

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
LONDON, April 20—Categorical denial that Turkey has already remilitarized the Dardanelles has now reached London through the medium of the British Ambassador to Turkey, who has been informed to that effect by the Turkish Government.

From the outset, it has seemed incredible to informed opinion here that Turkey, having taken the initiative only a few days ago in seeking to reopen the matter by negotiations, should have so soon decided to follow the German lead and achieve her end by unilateral action. It is noticed that reports to the contrary have mainly emanated from Greek sources.

Greece, it is pointed out here, is a

doubly interested party, because the Treaty of Lausanne demilitarized not only the straits but the three Greek islands of Lemnos, Samothrace and Tenedos, at the entrance to the Dardanelles. For strategic reasons, Greece would want to fortify these at the same time Turkey reformed the mainland.

In both cases the desire to re-territory is largely attributed here to the fear of Italian aggression. It is known that Premier Benito Mussolini has long cast envious eyes on Anatolia. If his African adventure succeeds, the Turks and Greeks both think he may turn to the Levant for fresh fields to conquer.

### Not Much Objection

Meanwhile, Russia, which in the past has always wanted the straits open, now is ready to see them closed. Roumania apparently raises no objection, though her only sea road to the outside world lies through these straits. Bulgaria, however, demands fulfillment of the old pledge that she should be given an outlet through Greece to the Mediterranean. At present, the straits are under a special regime, controlled by an international commission, which reports annually to the League. It is presumed that this will disappear. But there is reason to believe that Turkey is ready to renounce most of the assurances contained in the Lausanne straits convention for the passage of warships and merchant vessels in time of war and peace.

Turkey's desire to change the regime in the straits has long been known and it is presumed that her demand will be conceded, seeing that if it is not, she is in position to take by force what is refused her as of right.

## French Claim Reich Is Seeking to Buy Strategic Islands

PARIS, April 20 (AP)—French officials charged today that National Socialist Germany was attempting to buy strategic islands in the Atlantic for use as war-time naval bases.

The officials said one of the Bisagos Islands off the northwest coast of Africa, most of which are Portuguese, already was prepared by Germany for use by submarines and hydroplanes.

The Reich, they said, was "angling for other islands" through nominal agricultural trading companies. Officials declared a company which was a "blind" for the German Government contracted to rent the first island from Portugal.

The French Navy Ministry was represented as believing construction on such a base would be part of a German plan to strike swiftly at French transport of troops and raw materials from French colonies in the event of war.

France, at the same time, came to the realization, after a week end of jubilation over its "victory over England" in the League of Nations deliberations at Geneva, that perhaps it was England that really had won the diplomatic battle.

Although the French won their fight against any new sanctions on Italy, as punishment for the Fascist warfare in Ethiopia, they failed to obtain a British commitment for sanctions against Germany in the event that the Reich fortified the Rhineland.

The Bisagos Islands lie off the westernmost point of the west coast of Africa, opposite Portuguese Guinea. There are 16 large islands and numerous small ones, with many fine ports. The largest of the islands is Orango. The islands are described as densely populated by a savage Negro race.

### Farm Total Increases

The number of farms in the United States on Jan. 1, 1935, was 6,812,350, an increase of 8.3 per cent over April 1, 1930, according to the census bureau.

## Reich Displays Military Gains In Huge Parade

BERLIN, April 20 (AP)—Remilitarized Germany paid homage today to Reichsführer Adolf Hitler as its supreme commander by staging the biggest military parade held in Berlin since the war.

In its demonstration, the Reichswehr revealed for the first time that it considers its tank units as a separate entity and not merely an auxiliary arm of other forces such as infantry.

Nearly 300 two-man tanks, besides scores of large and medium tanks, rumbled past Herr Hitler as the crowd cheered this new development on military science. The applause given the tanks was louder than that accorded any other branch of the service on review.

**Tank Superiority**

Military experts estimated that Germany already enjoys a numerical superiority in tanks over other European nations.

For almost two hours, column after column marched past the Führer and his high officers.

Motorcycles, howitzers, trucks, and anti-aircraft guns were included.

**Children Greet Hitler**

On three different occasions little girls broke through the rumbling ranks to shake hands with Herr Hitler.

The Führer wore a brown storm troop uniform. The highest ranking officer of the army stood on the reviewing platform with him.

The entire German Cabinet attended, but the French and British Ambassadors, as well as the Ministers of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Roumania were conspicuously absent.

Ambassador William E. Dodd of the United States departed for America on his annual vacation two days ago.

Today's parade showed that the famous Prussian goose-step and precision close order drill again was an integral part of German military discipline.

## Quebec May Repeal Law for Tax Sales

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MONTREAL—Premier Taschereau intimated in the Quebec Legislature that the Government was prepared to repeal the law of 1934 which obliges a municipality to sell property when the taxes are in arrears for two years. The question was raised by Mayor J. E. Grogan of Quebec City, who said that 1800 properties in the City of Quebec were in danger of being sold by the sheriff. The Premier asked the Mayor to meet him together with members of the Municipal Commission when an effort will be made to solve the problem.

It was said that the best solution was to repeal the law. The Premier pointed out that he was in agreement with this, although under the law a proprietor could get an extension up to five years from a judge of the Superior Court.

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## La Follette Inquiry Gives Labor Chance to Air Its Grievances; Hunt for Remedy Moves Slowly

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, April 20—The extent of the bitterness and hostility which exists between a section of American industry and labor has been thrown into challenging relief here during the past week in a series of senatorial hearings which have given labor a long-sought sounding board for the airing of its case.

Whether the tales of attempted assassination, brutality, espionage and armed intimidation presented have been exaggerated or not, they have shown conclusively the existence of a degree of mutual misunderstanding and mistrust which constitutes a serious threat to social stability.

The ostensible purpose of the hearings conducted by the La Follette subcommittee of the Senate Education and Labor Committee is to provide a factual background for possible future legislation to strengthen the National Labor Relations Board. There are indications also that there may be an incidental political motive.

**Labor Has Its Day**

Conservative business and industrial elements have long attempted to discredit organized labor and its strike activities with the brand of Communism. Labor is now retaliating by attempting to pin on the reactionary element in industry behavior toward labor which if only partially true, is inconsistent with Democratic guarantees of individual liberty.

Spokesmen for the Labor Relations Board attempted to show a connection between the industries using the alleged methods of intimidation and the American Liberty League, a conservative organization which is strenuously opposed to the Roosevelt Administration and therefore, by implication, on the same side of the political fence with the Republican Party. Whether by intent or not, the political effect of the hearings is to portray the Roosevelt Administration as being at least well-intentioned toward labor, whereas forces known to be allied with the political opposition are branded as enemies.

**More Labor Support**

While it is already apparent, even at this early stage in the presidential campaign, that the bulk of organized labor is with Roosevelt, it is obvious from the hearings that Roosevelt endorsement of a new measure to implement the Labor Relations Act and provide labor with a new weapon in its efforts to force industrial acceptance of general unionization would provide another powerful link between the New Deal forces and labor.

The labor complaint at the hearings has been that industry is resisting with every means at its disposal the realization of the right of free organization which is provided in the labor act. In other words, labor represents industry as deliberately defying the law, and demands more effective federal enforcement.

**'Cotton Roads' Planned  
In Virginia Experiment**

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
RICHMOND, Va.—Building of several sections of "cotton roads" is planned by the Virginia highway department. Henry G. Shirley, State highway commissioner, said.

Use of cotton membrane for reinforcing surface-treated, low-cost roads is being widely discussed by highway engineers. The U. S. department of agriculture has set aside \$1,300,000 to demonstrate the practicability of such use, and has offered to provide the State highway department with sufficient cotton material for 1000 miles of roads.

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## A River Changes Its Mind

THERE is a river in Suffolk which does a curious thing. Alde is its name, and it rises not far from Framlingham, a peaceful market town dominated by the shell of a great castle which was once a feudal stronghold. Thence, a mere rivulet in its upper reaches, the Alde meanders inconspicuously through quiet miles of meadowland and pasture, "a sleepy world of streams." But below the charming village called Snape, this river suddenly widens to form a great irregular sheet of water.

At high tide, that is to say, for the actual channel remains narrow for all its length and, when the tide is down, is but a silver ribbon threading a waste of mud. It is tortuous withal; and the Alde, so innocent in appearance, is something of a snare to the unwary or inexperienced navigator. Many a boatman, sailing or sculling, has found himself fast on the mud, with nothing for it but to wait weary hours until the water shall come back to release him. Edward Clodd, the folklorist, who lived at Aldeburgh hard by, probably knew the river as well as any man. He sailed it for years. But once at least, the story goes, that accident happened to him; and the occasion was a memorable one and must surely have produced memorable talk. For his fellow prisoners—Clodd was always entertaining distinguished visitors—were George Meredith and Thomas Hardy.

Most of the country bordering the Alde, between Snape and the coast, is marsh; and nearly always there is one of those quietest and keenest of fishermen to be seen, standing motionless at the water's edge, or floating solemnly over it on wide slow-heating pinnions. Sometimes, though rarely, one has the luck to glimpse a more brilliant fisherman, the kingfisher himself—usually as but a flash of radiance that comes and has gone. It was an unforgettable experience to see two of them in the light of the dawn of a perfect October day, when all the air was opalescent and the cattle in the meadows were hidden above their knees in milky mist. Then those lovely birds, as they quipped up and down the stream, looked more turquoise in color than emerald or sapphire; but it was a translucent turquoise.

As the Alde proceeds on its way, it has been flowing more or less directly toward the sea; and now, just when it is almost there, when indeed it is no more than a hundred yards away, it takes a sudden and surprising turn to the south and runs parallel with the coast for another ten miles or so before at last it inconspicuously enters.

No doubt the geographers can explain this odd phenomenon; telling us, probably, that somewhere in the far past the shingle which the sea is always heaping on this shore grew too strong for the gentle river, barring its way and driving it to seek an easier exit. For this is a changing and a crumbling coast. The once thriving port of Dunwich, a few miles to the north, is nearly gone; and at Aldeburgh, nearer by, the old moat hall, which now stands prominent on the sea front, was once the center of the town.

Whatever the cause of it, that long strip of land between the waters—shingle by the sea, then marsh to the grassy river wall—has a character all its own. It is one of the waste places of the earth. At Slaughden, where the river makes its turn, there is the neat pavilion of the Aldeburgh Yacht Club, some boat-builders' sheds, the shacks of the boatmen on the little quay or pier, which is a primitive structure of stakes and gravel, and a single cottage. Once there were some sizable houses also; but, though their architecture is of the nineteenth century, they are already in ruins, their ground floors buried deep in pebbles. This Suffolk shore is mostly no land for the builder. It is



EIGHT BELLS: A Painting by Winslow Homer

mercifully safe from the bungalow invasion which has spoiled the beauty of so much of the south.

A little way beyond Slaughden, there is one of those martello towers which were scattered along the English coast as a defense against the imminent Napoleon, and look to modern eyes so utterly inadequate to their purpose. It is a great pill-box of brick, standing in the cup of a hollowed mound and reached by a wooden bridge. And beyond that there is nothing—nothing but "miles, and miles, and miles of desolation"—until you come to the delightful, most out-of-the-world town of Orford, which, like Framlingham, has its castle: a high keep, which is a landmark from far around and gives to him who will climb its many stairs a view over half East Anglia. When once you are past the martello tower and fairly on the marsh, with your back to the red roofs of Aldeburgh clustered on a little eminence a bare mile away, the sea hidden by the steep shingle beach and the river by its wall, you might be at the other end of nowhere.

Yet, desolate as it is, this spot has had its poets. George Crabbe knew it well, for he spent his early years in Aldeburgh or thereabouts. A more modern poet, John Freeman, has also written, with less precision of detail than Crabbe, but with a finer beauty, of

the Alde that flows  
Quietly through green level lands,  
So quietly, it knows  
Their shape, their greenness and their shadows  
And, and undreaming for miles it goes  
And silently, beside the sea.

Sea mews circle over,  
The winter wildfowl wings,  
Long and green the grasses wave  
Between the river and the sea.  
The sea's cry, wild or grave,  
From bank to low bank of the river rings;  
But the uncertain river though it craves  
The sea, knows not the sea.

It is true enough that, on sunless days, this marshy wilderness is as grim as Crabbe suggests. Yet, though it can never perhaps be called beautiful, it has a charm of its own. It certainly is a happy hunting ground for the bird lover.

Nor is its bird life by any means confined to the "wat'ry tribe." There are larks there in plenty and meadow pipits which, with their little trilling song and short vertical flights, always seem to be playing at being larks; goldfinches, chaffinches and linnets and in winter snow bunting, some almost as white as their name, others more largely flecked with brown, darting about in a twittering flock; and with all due respect to the poet, the reed bunting and the water warblers do, precisely, "chirp among the reeds." Or, perhaps you may disturb a short-eared owl from its slumbers; for, unlike most owls, that kind roosts on the ground, and it will dart hither and thither on its great wings, its brilliant yellow eyes looking very angry indeed.

But it may be admitted that the "wat'ry tribe"—the gulls, the ducks and the waders—are most in evidence. Of the gulls the black-headed are in largest numbers; but there are usually a few greater black-backed to be seen, looking enormous beside the others and holding themselves rather aloof from them. And in spring come the terns, those most graceful fliers, to lay their eggs among the concealing stones—and a fine outcry they make as you approach their nesting-place.

The most characteristic duck of these parts is the sheldrake in its handsome livery of black, white and chestnut; but there are a good many mallards and in winter a variety of others, as well as the black and white brent geese. But higher up the river is the place for the ducks, particularly the broad leaved Snape. The ducks are of the river, the gulls and terns of the sea. The birds which belong specially to the marshes are those of the wading kind, and they are here in plenty. Most plentiful of any, take the year all round, are the charming ringed plovers, which stand motionless or run upon the shingle or make little curving flights with little pathetic cries. Dunlins also may be seen at most times; but, in the winter, their numbers greatly increase and there are flocks of them, mingled with hardly distinguishable sandpipers, by the river's edge. When they rise all together, and wheeling in unison gleam silver as the light catches them, they are a lovely sight. But it is the redshank, with its wild flight and wild melancholy call, which seems the very spirit of this waste yet fascinating land.

FRANCIS BICKLEY

DURING this winter, exhibitions have been held in America to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the American painter, Winslow Homer. Although his earlier years were devoted to graphic art—he contributed drawings to *Harper's Weekly*—his later days were spent painting in oils and water color.

Winslow Homer had little schooling. He did spend a little time abroad, but on the whole he differed from his contemporaries in pursuing his own hobbies without suggestion or guidance from current modes in the arts. Most Americans, who possessed the gift of painting, felt thwarted if they remained in their native land, and they sought foreign shores where they lived and worked and were apparently contented. Winslow Homer settled in a fishing town on the coast of Maine where he painted the sea, the storms, the fisher-folk, everyday scenes. He worked independently, and struggled to give full expression to the subject. He attained a result which was true to nature, dramatic and compelling. These were not studio pictures; they were made directly in view of the scenes which the painter studied and in which he apparently felt the experience of the persons involved. One feels the lashing waves, the moisture of rain, the biting brine, in his pictures.

The oils seem more solemn than the aquarels, for in the latter Winslow Homer felt a freedom; he worked concisely with a few well-calculated strokes brushed on with the sweeping movement which water color permits. Yet he sought in both oil and aquarels to convey the marked traits of swelling waters, of cloud-filled skies, of seamen coming to grips with the elements. Toward this end he employed the method of sharp contrast, the play of glittering light against opaque dark. He never attained the suavity of a better schooled painter, nor did he use the palette with the freedom it permitted. However, he attained a forcefulness of presentation and a poetic mood which could be the envy of a more sophisticated artist.

D. A.

## Two Weeks' Leave

SHE was like a golden-headed bird in a cage, a square cage with shining brass bars.

All through the winter months she sat behind the bars with an open book in her lap, glancing up to give change to the customers, then letting her golden head fall again over the pages; an absorbed, silent reader, living a life apart behind the shining bars.

THEN SPRING CAME. Through a glass panel in the roof a ray of sunlight found its way into the shop and fell across the cage, and the book gave place to a pair of knitting needles and a ball of wool—canary yellow, soft and fluffy. The day she cast on her stitches the sun shone through the glass panel, and the customers stepped cheerfully. In the Flower Department jars of jonquils and willow catkins were arrayed; and stalks of pink rhubarb, tender and young, were bunched together among the new potatoes in the vegetable corner.

It requires a clever knitter to follow an intricate pattern and count out change at the same time, but nothing disturbed the little golden bird behind the brass bars. The purl and the plain never mixed themselves up with the pounds and pence; they belonged to a separate world—a world that had nothing to do with a cage or a shop or a town.

AS THE WEEKS passed, the knitting grew. It was some kind of a garment—a jumper perhaps—the sort one wears on a sunny holiday by the sea. The clever fingers worked away, but one detected a certain sense of hurry, as if time were short. Purposely I betook myself to another cage, occupied by an attendant who did not knit, and hoped that others would do the same; but each time I passed the little golden bird she was handing out change and stamping bills, while the yellow jumper lay unfinished in her lap.

Then came the day when the front was done and the back was done and the little sleeves were ready to be put in. There was an air of excitement behind the golden bars as if something were just about to happen—as if the cage were vanishing and the shop was no longer there. The following morning the little bird had flown and someone quite different had taken her place.

It was gloriously fine for the next fortnight; all the flowers of summer sprang up together, and the trees were richly green. Every

holiday place I had ever visited came back to me in turn, and in each I saw a little yellow jumper enjoying itself as only a yellow jumper can. I saw it in the morning, running out before breakfast; and in the middle of the day, resting in the shade of a rock; and in the evening, strolling beneath the stars or lingering on the brink of a moon-filled tide.

AND THEN the fortnight was over and the golden bird was back.

I took my bill to the shining bars and saw how brown was the small hand that gave me the change. I stood there as long as I could, pretending to count it over and fumbling with my purse while I looked at the faded yellow jumper that had enjoyed itself so much.

"Had a good time?" asked one of the assistants as she hurried by.

"Ever so nice!" said the little golden bird.

D. A. L.

## Sahuaru

How motionless the fluted forest stands—Column on pale green column stilly held To take the morning, late torrential noon. To wait the star-fire of the desert night. As from forgotten time, the austere shafts Pattern the empty air with quietude. Each flowing entasis outlined alone Amid the endless burnished repetition.

How subtly tapered, delicately based. Are the bright towers, the airy reservoirs That weave quick roots below the outer heat To garner drop by drop the scant rain And poise it silver-cased and cool and high In the burning of the little-changing year; Past blow of beak, past the pronged lightning's bolt.

They hold sun-gifted rain up to the sun. Unit and multitude—how straight, how still. While centuries winds sift down the high-coned range

And grain by gleaming tertiary grain Lift the parched level of the plain below; It seems the pillared beauty of the world Is hosted here in the cerulean silence.

From the burnt hills to plant against the sky A light-crowned symbol—lone, erect and still.

CHARLOTTE KELLOGG

## Social Security

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

MUCH of humanity's unrest and unhappiness is due to a sense of insecurity. Some individuals through constant apprehensiveness make their lives miserable with needless fear of misfortune and calamities. But however optimistic one may be, knowing the limitations and insecurity of human existence one sometimes fears that sooner or later some form of ill will claim to be one's portion.

We hear much talk today about social security, and an attempt is being made to ensure to men better living conditions and security against penury and its limitations in their declining years. Were it possible to ensure to all men a harmonious state in which to live and work, much fear that now grips the race would be eliminated.

Commendable as are sympathy for the underprivileged, and the individual or governmental attempt to right wrong conditions and afford social security, any purely human effort falls far short of the true efficacy and security afforded by divine help. Indeed, indeed, are we to Christian Science for making plain the way of divine security. The Psalmist had proved its ever-availability and efficacy when he was able to sing (Psalms 46:1, 2): "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 232), "Security for the claims of harmonious and eternal being is found only in divine Science."

How may we avail ourselves of God's help in the midst of a broken and troubled world? Just as Mrs. Eddy has herein stated—through divine Science, which reveals the true nature of God and His creation! To understand God, man, and the universe aright is to begin to see the powerlessness, yea, the unreality of the

discordant conditions from which we need security.

God, good, is the one infinite creator, who created only a good universe—even as is stated in Genesis (1:31), "And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good," and (2:1), "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them." God, good, never created evil, disease, lack, or misery, and His infinitude leaves neither creative power nor place for such as these. Again, referring to the Bible we read (ibid., 1:27), "God created man in his own image." Is it not evident, then, that the real man, being God's likeness, knows only good? He cannot fear; he can have no sense of insecurity. Only to mortal sense do these states of thought seem to exist.

When mankind is tempted to believe in those things which produce misery, what greater help or security could be provided than to know that the real man dwells in God, wherein all is good and no evil exists. No disease is there to torment; no poverty to limit or fear; no death to terminate man's eternal existence. Truly herein is found real security—not for a favored individual or class, but for all in all times.

The argument may be presented that a realization of the spiritual and perfect state of being may not be attained at once by anyone, or even attempted by everyone, and that in the interim humanity's needs must be met. True enough! And Christian Science advocates no unsympathetic dealing with human suffering, no needless passing by "on the other side." Our Master illustrated the Christian way of dealing with those in need, in his parable of the good Samaritan. If we are good neighbors, we shall pour in the "oil and wine" of human assistance while we, at the same time, see the unreality of mortal existence and its troubles. Only by this human touch of loving compassion may we reach many and open their thought to the way of Truth and Love, whereby they may ultimately find themselves secure in God's government.

That the revelation of Truth and Love through Christian Science is awakening individuals to a higher sense of good, and therefore to a greater sense of responsibility for their brother's welfare, is without question. Those who can read the signs of the times are rejoicing that the human consciousness is groping toward the establishment of permanent social betterment. But let us not expect too much of the ways human knowledge is inventing, or take too seriously their successes or failures. Let us rather rejoice that the desire to help others is directly traceable to the influence of Truth and Love in men's hearts. This always finds expression in some human effort to help and do good, and ultimately will lead to the recognition that divine help is seen in the lifting of human consciousness into spiritual reality, wherein life is eternally secure and no adjustment is needed.

Mrs. Eddy has said (Science and Health, p. 95), "We welcome the increase of knowledge and the end of error, because even human invention must have its day, and we want that day to be succeeded by Christian Science by divine reality." The divine affluence of Christian Science, permeating the thoughts of men, is hastening the millennium.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Hungarian.)

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## Flag Sentence Protested; Mackey Called On to Quit

Boston News Today

### Child Sentences Arouse Protests

Sentencing of three Belchertown children, ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, to the Hampden County Training School because they refused to salute the flag, stirred indignation in Massachusetts today and threatened to become a national issue. Formation of a citizens' protest committee, composed of leading educators, was announced today by Prof. Oliver W. Larkin of Smith College.

Added impetus was given their protests against the sentence imposed by Judge John W. Mason of Hampden County's juvenile court, when Prof. Colston E. Warner of Amherst College, and president of the Consumers Union of the United States, reported that he had personally visited the home of the children and their parents and found it normal and happy.

This assured committee members that the flag salute aspect was the only one involved, and they declared it was a "grave injustice" to break up a family for such a cause.

Theodore Lothrop, general secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was frankly surprised at the development, remarking that it was a case in which children were apparently being punished for no greater "crime" than obeying their parents.

The three youngsters involved in this case are children of Ignace Cielinski, who is described as being a Polish immigrant who came to this country 35 years ago and who has lived in Belchertown for 25 years, dividing his time between farming and working as a dyer in a near-by factory.

He is a member of the religious group known as Jehovah's Witnesses. This sect has shown steady resistance to flag saluting, holding that Biblical injunctions forbid their bowing before "graven images." They regard the flag as being such an image.

The children, two girls and a boy, refused to obey the state flag salute law, explaining that their father had forbidden it. For refusing to comply they were barred from school. Another law requires school attendance, so between the conflicting statutes the children were brought into juvenile court at a private hearing Friday were remanded to the corrective institution.

The father has appealed the case, together with another one in which he was fined \$20 for his part in the suit, to the State Supreme Court. It is understood that the children will remain with their parents until the higher tribunal has handed down a decision.

The national aspect of the case was injected when Roger Baldwin, president of the Civil Liberties Union, contacted Professor Larkin and assured him of his group's support in protesting the case.

### Proud Leviathan Wanted—for Junk

Leviathan, one-time queen of the American merchant marine, but now generally regarded as a "white elephant" and tied up at Hoboken, N. J., is wanted for junk.

The palatial Leviathan, taken over from Germany when the United States entered the World War, used as a troop ship and later refitted by the Shipping Board at a cost of several million dollars for transatlantic passenger service, was generally patronized by passengers and freight shippers, but at an enormous cost of operation and upkeep. The advent of newer ships gradually crowded the flagship into the background.

Samuel Lister, who represents a Scotch firm of ship breakers, at Bo-Ness, Firth of Forth, arrived at Boston on the Cunard-White Star liner Scythia, which docked today, to take over the Panama Pacific Line steamer, Columbia, formerly the Belgeland and bring it to Scotland for junking. Mr. Lister said he would endeavor to buy the Leviathan for a similar purpose. He said that the Columbia, which cost more than \$1,250,000, had been bought for about \$55,000.

With Mr. Lister came a captain, a chief steward, a cook and 40 seamen to man the Columbia on its last voyage across the Atlantic from Hoboken.

### Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report  
Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, probably followed by showers Tuesday; fresh southerly breeze; light to moderate; temperature, 50 to 55; wind, light to moderate; sea, smooth to choppy.  
Maine: Cloudy, probably followed by showers Tuesday; fresh southerly breeze; light to moderate; temperature, 50 to 55; wind, light to moderate; sea, smooth to choppy.  
Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy; Tuesday, showers, cold at night; Wednesday, showers, cold at night; Thursday, showers, cold at night; Friday, showers, cold at night; Saturday, showers, cold at night; Sunday, showers, cold at night.  
High Tides at Boston  
Monday, 10:13 p. m.; height 11.7 feet.  
Tuesday, 10:46 a. m.; height 10.1.  
Light at Nantuxet at 7 p. m.

### League to Ask Mackey to Resign

Asserting that his organization "was merely assuming a responsibility that the grand jury had ignored," Eric A. Nelson, president of the Real Estate Owners and Tenants League, said today that members of the league with call upon Dr. Charles E. Mackey of the Boston School Committee to resign his post at once.

The real estate organization based its action on Dr. Mackey upon testimony given in the trial of James W. Hawkes and John F. Devlin in Suffolk Superior Court last week, when Mr. Nelson said he believed definitely revealed "political connivance" within the school system that would not be tolerated by a responsible city government.

The grand jury, according to Mr. Nelson, has slipped in its responsibility to the community by failing to make public the names of two members of the School Committee who are said to have been asked to resign. If the evidence is sufficient, he said, to warrant the demand for resignation, the public has a right to know who is involved.

Mr. Nelson's organization took its action entirely aside from that of the grand jury. It felt that evidence was strong enough to convince real estate men that Dr. Mackey was not the man for the School Committee, that probably the best thing for the city was to have a new School Committee and start all over again.

The real estate organization, Mr. Nelson said, has never had a satisfactory explanation why a sister of Dr. Mackey was placed by examination next to the bottom in a long list of teacher applicants, yet within less than a year was holding a permanent position under Dr. Mackey.

The real estate organization also has demanded cuts in the school budget for years without any encouraging signs of action in this direction. Mr. Nelson declared salary cuts at this time might save teachers their jobs at a later date.

"Boston's school system is becoming more and more a center of political connivance equal to any legislative body," Mr. Nelson declared today. "As real estate owners, we demand lower taxes. The school department takes too much of the taxpayers' money."

### State Librarian Named by Women

Mrs. Margaret M. O'Riordan of Jamaica Plain, president of the United Democratic Women of Massachusetts and active Curley campaigner, has been nominated by the Governor for the post of State Librarian. If confirmed by the executive council, she will succeed Edward H. Redstone of Cambridge, an expert on special reference works, who has been appointed head of the special reference department at the Boston Public Library.

The appointment came as a surprise to everyone attending the all-day meeting of the Democratic women at the Touraine. Governor Curley, with the charming grace of which he is capable, had been pouring praises of Democratic women into the not unwelcome ears of the 1000 members present, apparently carried away by his enthusiasm, the Governor suggested that the post of state librarian, soon to be vacant, should be filled by a woman. Cited Mrs. O'Riordan.

"I will let this organization pick the woman for the job. You pick her and I'll send her name," she said. Whereupon Mrs. O'Riordan's name thundered almost simultaneously from the impetuous lips of 1000 United Democratic Women. When the shouting and the tumult had subsided, she was named candidate for the post.

"I'll be frank to confess," admitted Mrs. O'Riordan, "I don't know much about the office of state librarian. I didn't seek the job. I've never sought a place in my life. But I am one of those women who can handle anything that means work. Of course, I don't mean by that that I'm superhuman or anything like that, but an intelligent woman can handle any kind of job if she fits herself for it."

To fill her new position, for which she was introduced as a substitute for the Walsh bill, following similar lines—which was passed by the Senate but was pigeonholed by the House Judiciary Committee last session.

### Boston Honors Patriots of 1775

Thousands lined the routes of Paul Revere and William Dawes out of North Square, Boston, and John Eliot Square, Roxbury, on their ride to Lexington this morning. Before their departure at 10 o'clock flag raising exercises were held at Eliot Square and at City Hall, Boston, where Mayor Mansfield then led a patriotic procession to North Square.

A large gathering was present for these exercises and for the programs at Municipal Building, City Square, Charlestown, and other municipal officials greeted the horsemen along their routes.

The time schedule and the early start of the programs enabled the thousands out for a holiday to double back to Boston and suburbs by automobile and train and find vintage spots from which to witness the long line of marathon runners who started from Hopkinton for Boston at noon.

Marathon and morning baseball results: Sport page.

## Leaders Rally To Back Labor Standards Bill

### Healey Pushes for Action on Measure Controlling Federal Contracts

### Unions Give Support

### Proposal Called Protection for Both Workers and Industry

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Encouraged by letters of support from labor leaders, prominent clergymen and others, Representative Arthur D. Healey (D), of Massachusetts, said last night he would exert every effort to bring before the House at this session his bill establishing labor standards for all government contracts.

Representative Healey, chairman of a special House subcommittee which has just concluded hearings on the measure, said he would seek early action on it by the full House Judiciary Committee.

"It certainly is a paradoxical situation," he said, "that an administration committed to social progress should permit its public contracts to be awarded to contractors who flagrantly depart from decent standards of employment. There was an abundance of testimony favorable to this legislation at the hearings, recently concluded. Summed up, the sentiment expressed appears to be that the bill offers protection, not only to labor, but to those manufacturers who, in trying times have done their best to maintain highest possible labor standards. It equalizes their opportunities to obtain awards of government contracts."

Green Endorses Bill  
Mr. Healey made public letters endorsing the bill from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Monsignor John A. Ryan, director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and George L. Berry, co-ordinator for industrial co-operation of the NRA.

In addition Mr. Healey said, "Secretary Perkins of the Department of Labor not only testified at the hearings in support of the bill but subsequently sent additional endorsement." He listed among others who approved the bill, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Advantages Cited  
"The bill will make it possible for employers of labor who earnestly seek to establish and maintain decent conditions of employment and who are endeavoring to pay decent wages to be privileged to bid for the sale of supplies to the Government. Under the existing policy employers of labor who exploit workers occupy a decided advantage when bidding on government contracts. This is a false economic policy. It tends to degrade living standards and promote unemployment and intolerable conditions of employment."

"It is inconceivable that the Government, which is endeavoring to promote human welfare and higher standards of living, would patronize sweat shop employers when purchasing goods for its own use. The Walsh-Healey bill would correct just such a situation as this."

Example to Industry  
Rabbi Wise commented that: "The purpose of the bill, namely, to set an example to industry, is excellent, and I trust indeed that the measure will be enacted into law."

From Mr. Berry came the assurance that, "As you are perhaps aware, I have been putting forth every possible effort to assist in the furtherance of this measure and shall continue to do so."

Secretary Perkins said, "It is an anomalous situation where the Government on one hand is asking employers to maintain decent labor conditions, yet on the other hand lets its public contracts to persons maintaining anti-social conditions. It is establishments." Mr. Healey's bill was introduced as a substitute for the Walsh bill, following similar lines—which was passed by the Senate but was pigeonholed by the House Judiciary Committee last session.

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### In and Around Boston Tonight

Theaters  
"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16" (Shubert)—A. H. Woods presents melodrama by May Rand, with John Little, Ruth Minton and others. 8:30.

"STORM CLOUD" (Copley)—Horror play directed by William Feltz, starring Mary Young, assisted by Eric Kalkbrenner, Muriel Hastings and Philip Hulse. 8:30.  
"TOBACCO ROAD" (Plymouth)—Henry Hull in the stellar role, assisted by Mary Hulse and others. Play adapted from Erskine Caldwell's novel by Erskine Caldwell. 8:30.

Movies  
STATE AND ORPHEUM—"State of Mind" starring Guy D'Arcy and Robert Taylor. In "Small Town Girl." Orpheum: 9:30 a. m. Both theaters: 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 a. m., 2:45, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

BOSTON—"Murder on a Bridge" featuring James Gleason and Helen Broderick. 10:30 a. m., 1:45, 5:01, 7:54, 10:30. Stage: N. T. C. Broadway's night club master. Also musical review with Rita Hay and the State Road.

Freeway and Paramount—"Road Gang" featuring Donald Woods, Kay Linaker and Carole Moore. R. Fenway: 7:15, 9:30, 11:15. Paramount: 10:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15. Stage: Fred Warner and his Pennsylvanians featuring Tom Worley, Percy McCullough, Rosemary and Patricia Lane, and many others.

Metropolitan—"Merrill Sullivan and Henry Ford in 'The Moon's Own Home'." Adapted from Faith Baldwin's popular story. 9:30 a. m., 11:55, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35. Stage: Fred Warner and his Pennsylvanians featuring Tom Worley, Percy McCullough, Rosemary and Patricia Lane, and many others.

Colonial Theater—"The Great Escape" featuring William Powell, Myrna Loy, Louise Rainer and many other stars. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard. Produced by RKO Pictures. 2:15, 5:15.

### The Fate of a Nation Was Riding That Night



Sergeant John Ferguson as Paul Revere

### Flood Sufferers Organize Drive For Control Plan

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 20 (AP)—A united front to fight for flood-control work and state and federal assistance in the recovery from the recent disaster was organized here yesterday by several hundred flood sufferers, led by Representatives Raymond P. O'Connell, Philip F. Markley and Edward P. Boland, all of this city. More than 200 copies of a petition addressed to President Roosevelt were placed in circulation.

It is hoped that a project, similar to the TVA, may be established to make the Connecticut Valley safe for future generations. It was feared that the present trend means only that there will be heavier flood damages in the future.

"We're cutting off timber, filling up the streams with sewage and silt, and making the run-off of water all the faster," declared John C. Robinson, who has been fighting for flood control since 1927.

Another line of attack will be directed at the banks. It is felt that these agencies have a moral, if not legal, responsibility to share the flood damage repairs on homes on which they hold mortgages. It is expected that a committee will be named to wait on Governor Curley on this matter this week, and it is hoped he will champion this cause.

### Jews Support Lincoln Ouster

Governor Curley has found support in his attempt to remove Alexander Lincoln from his position as member of the Board of Tax Appeals. Unanimous condemnation by members of Jewish veterans organizations has fallen upon Mr. Lincoln, who, it is asserted, has shown prejudice against members of that race. This attitude is purported to have been shown in a letter written by Mr. Lincoln to a man in Cleveland.

In an address to the Jewish Veterans Governor Curley yesterday stated that the alleged statements of Mr. Lincoln concerning a large group of American citizens confirmed his belief that Mr. Lincoln was not impartial in his views, as is befitting a public official. Governor Curley said that he had received "a deluge of telegrams from organizations of all sorts protesting against such action by an agent of the Commonwealth."

Lincoln's ouster proceeding has developed much further than has been at first foreseen. It has already resulted in a proposed slander suit against the Governor, who is charged by Alexander White, friend of Alexander Lincoln, with having accused him of improper actions in regard to obtaining cases for presentation before the Tax Appeal Board.

At noon the banquet hall in the Bradford will be open to permit people to visit the special displays of air mail stamps, air posters and equipment, and to see the large maps of the proposed Boston-London air mail route and the engineer's drawings of the new Boston Airport as it will appear when the \$3,500,000 program now being planned, has been completed. Following the luncheon there will be talking motion pictures of the flight on the Pan American Airways around South America.

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### Legion Post to Boom Boston As Transatlantic Air Terminal

Combining the celebration of the centennial of the U. S. Contract Air Mail Service with the first public sponsorship of the claims of Boston as the chief base for the expected transatlantic air-mail route, the Crosscup-Pishon Post of the American Legion has planned special ceremonies at the Bradford Hotel in Boston, Monday, May 4.

Gov. James M. Curley has accepted the post's invitation to speak at the luncheon. Mayor Mansfield, Postmaster Peter F. Tague, officials of the flying services, representatives of all the major air lines, the surviving pilots of the original Boston-New York contract air-mail route, are expected to be present. C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, the company of which the original Boston Colonial Airways is now a part, is flying on from Chicago for the day. Capt. Eddie Rickshacker of Eastern Air Lines, Paul Collins, president of National Airways, and Evan Young, formerly U. S. Minister to Bolivia and now vice-president in charge of foreign relations for the Pan American Airways System, are expected to participate.

New England Celebration  
The governors of the other five New England states have been asked to issue air-mail week proclamations, similar to that to be issued in Massachusetts.

The memorial phase of the May 4 luncheon will honor the memories of the following former Boston-New York air-mail pilots: Leroy Thompson, Daniel Cline, Henry Tallman, Ned Carrington, Richard W. Mackie, Carrie Bridgen, Benjamin Franklin Billings, and Howard Stark. Of the surviving pilots of the early days, Heustis L. Wells is in South America. L. Ponon de Arce, Frank C. Crowley, Sebastian Pond, and Henry Maris are returning to Boston for the ceremonies. Among the officials of the original Boston-New York air-mail route invited to attend are Juan T. Trippe, W. Irving Bullard, Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Edward R. Warner, ex-Gov. John Trumbull of Connecticut, Sumner Sewall who was Maine's only ace during the World War and was general traffic manager for the Boston air line, is coming to Boston from Bath, Maine, for the luncheon.

Leaders to Attend  
All civic organizations of Boston have been invited to attend. Co-operating groups include the New England Council whose publicity director, Daniel Borchard, is chairman of the Crosscup-Pishon Post aviation committee; the Aero Club of New England; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the New England Air Corps Reserve Officers Association; the Massachusetts Committee for Aeronautics whose executive head is Col. Stedman S. Hanks, also a member of the Crosscup-Pishon Post's aviation committee; the National Aeronautic Association, whose former national president, Porter H. Adams, president of Norwich University, is also on the C. P. Legion air committee; and all individuals interested in aviation in New England.

Air Mail Awards  
The contract for the Boston-New York air mail route was awarded in May, 1926, and the route, C. A. M. 1 for the United States, was opened July 1, 1926.

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### In and Around Boston Tonight

South Station Theater—"Deep Sea Harvest." "Hone Kong Highlights." "Sirens of Synop." "I'm a Better Officer." "The Country Doctor." 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.

EXETER—"Man of Aran." 2:10, 5:05, 8:00. Also "The Country Doctor." 3:10, 6:10, 9:10 p. m.  
MUSIC  
SYMPHONY HALL—Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. 8:15.  
EAST BOSTON WPA CONCERT—Orchestra, Chester Masson, Conductor. Mt. Carmel Hall, Grove Street. 8.  
Other Events  
BACK BAY WPA LECTURE—"Athletics in Life Work" by William W. Lumpkin. 7:30. Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue. 7:30.

TOMORROW  
BOSTONIAN SOCIETY—Illustrated lecture on "Traveling in Stage Coach Days." 8:30 a. m. 11:55, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35. Stage: Fred Warner and his Pennsylvanians featuring Tom Worley, Percy McCullough, Rosemary and Patricia Lane, and many others.

FENWAY PARK—Baseball game. Boston Red Sox vs. Washington Senators. 3 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 1:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 11:15 p. m.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB—Address on "The World Crisis" from the Press Club. 7:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

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### Double Antenna Keeps Shortwave At Full Strength

HARTFORD, Conn., April 20 (AP)—Development of a new receiver designed to eliminate fading in shortwave home radio reception, by making a strong signal "kill" a weak one, was announced today at headquarters of the American Radio Relay League.

The receiver is the invention of James J. Lamb, who recently demonstrated a silencer which makes man-made electrical noises "commit suicide."

The receiver employs dual diversity reception, requiring the use of two receiving sets, with antennae placed in different locations. Through Mr. Lamb's invention, both sets are tuned by a single knob on a five-gang condenser, having a single high frequency oscillator, which synchronizes both receivers and keeps them operating identically.

The dual diversity reception system is based on the knowledge that a radio signal does not fade simultaneously in two antenna locations. What happens is, that if one of the signals picked up by an antenna is fading, it is killed off by its stronger twin picked up on the other antenna. Only the strong, perfect signal reaches the loudspeaker.

Although a set equipped for dual diversity reception is actually two receivers in one, Mr. Lamb said its cost would not be double. He estimated roughly that an ordinary \$100 set would cost \$150, if equipped for dual-diversity reception.

### Twin Receiver Called Useful to Amateurs

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Diversity reception of shortwave signals through development of a twin-receiver using separate antennae but a single control, makes available to amateurs a method similar to that used in commercial communication for several years, radio engineers said today.

They expressed the belief that the receiver designed by James J. Lamb at Hartford would be ideal for reception where considerable tuning is necessary. In commercial reception, however, they said, where it is necessary to "stay" on a signal for hours, a different method is employed.

This consists of three separately tuned receivers connected to three antennae in different locations. These are fed into a common audio or amplifying system, which automatically picks out the strongest signal from any one of the three receivers and passes it along. The scheme was developed largely for transatlantic rebroadcast reception.

### New Job-Selling Charges Probed

If it isn't the Finance Commission that is investigating trucks it is the State Police. Trucks engaged in city or state work just seem to attract investigation naturally. Thus today it was revealed that during the past few weeks the State Police have been looking into charges that members of the State Legislature have been attempting to sell truck owners jobs in the Public Works Department.

More than 60 truckmen testified to having been approached by members of the General Court with suggestions that for the payment of a small fee they could be assured of having their trucks hired at \$20 a day to do trucking for the Department of Public Works. The present set-up in Massachusetts lends itself to such situations in that trucks are hired by Public Works officials upon the recommendations of legislators and state officials.

The probe was started at the request of the Works Commissioner, who today stated that the charges of the truckmen were made in an attempt to vilify members of the Legislature. Why Mr. Callahan should have this opinion about an investigation he had started puzzled Beacon Hill today.

## President Is Ready to Keep Quoddy Going

### Tells Maine Delegation All He Wants Is Authority of Congress

### Will Provide Funds

### Governor Brann Surprises Group by Beating Them to White House

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, April 20—President Roosevelt today told the Maine delegation in Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, to get some kind of authorization from Congress and he would provide the funds for continuing the Quoddy tide-power project from relief money.

But he was firm in the decision announced last week that Congress must authorize the project. It was Quoddy day at the White House anyway. The Maine delegation, composed of Senators Frederick Hale and Wallace H. White Jr., and Representative Ralph O. Brewster, E. C. Moran and Simon Hamlin, Democrats, had made its appointment some days ago.

To their great surprise, the delegation found that Gov. Louis J. Brann, who they had not known was in town, preceded them to the White House by a few minutes, where he conferred with the President in the presence of Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of the army engineers, and Lieut. Col. Philip B. Fleming, who has been in charge of the Quoddy project.

And Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior—an early opponent of the Quoddy project—dropped in just before the congressmen arrived.

When the delegation talked with President Roosevelt, however, there was no indication that his zeal for continuing the tidal power project had flagged, despite his announcement last week that Congress would have to authorize the expenditure. This prerequisite he repeated to the Maine delegation, but urged them to get busy and seek legislation.

A congressional appropriation would not be necessary, the President said. He would find the money if only the authority were forthcoming. But whether any form for securing the authorization can be devised, and whether Congress would accept it, are grave questions. The Maine delegation was frankly stumped about the procedure to follow.

Other Projects  
Most other projects being undertaken or proposed fall into customary brackets: flood control, navigation, stream control, soil erosion, and so on. Quoddy is none of these things. It is a project of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. But it is neither a river nor a harbor. Should it go to agriculture? Or where? For the project is a power plant, undisguised, and as such seems unprecedented.

The Maine delegation unanimously backs the project, however, and is seeking some method of procedure to put the issue up to Congress. The three Republicans are just as vigorous in their enthusiasm as the two Democrats, although it is suspected that more than a few of the five members have serious doubts about the whole business. But they cannot publicly oppose a project which is bringing already some \$7,000,000 into Maine, and might bring as much as \$20,000,000 more.

Already Pouring In  
The money is already pouring into Maine pockets. It is already more than \$1,000,000 among the merchants of Portland. And several thousands of Maine unemployed have been put on the job. Hence the members of the delegation, however strong their Republican opposition to "extravagance," and "chimerical projects," nevertheless give their firm outward support to Quoddy.

Governor Brann's attitude is to be described similarly. Many times in the past it has been suspected that he was frankly opposed to Quoddy, but he has been careful not to say so, and now that he is a candidate for the Senate he will be doubly cautious.

Nevertheless, Governor Brann's conference with President Roosevelt disturbed the Maine group who are sincerely attached to Quoddy. They fear that the project may be in process of being dropped, behind their backs, and they are watching the attitude of administration leaders in Congress to see whether they have been advised by the White House to help or to hinder the Maine efforts to get authorization.

### Reardon Gets K. of C. Support

Joseph H. Martin, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, last night placed this fraternity squarely behind James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education, to see that he gets a fair trial. The expression of confidence was made at the annual Patriot's Day banquet of the organization at the Copley Plaza.

Commissioner Reardon also spoke at the banquet, outlining his program for bringing parochial and private schools into alignment with public schools. The commissioner declared that 7000 persons educated outside of Massachusetts were holding teaching posts here, while 3000 Massachusetts young men and women are without work.

Other speakers included Mayor Mansfield, Monsignor Francis L. Phelan, and Edmund J. Brandon, recently appointed receiver for the closed Atlantic National Bank.



## New Process Proves Boon To Maine Zinc and Lead Mines

BANGOR, Maine, April 20.—Modern methods for processing silver-bearing lead and zinc ore make possible the reopening of five Maine mines started in the 1880's and subsequently abandoned, Freeman F. Burr, State geologist, says.

These mines, located at Sullivan, Cherryfield, Lubec, Pembroke, and Concord, were worked by crude methods available in the nineteenth century. In some cases, Burr said, too much attention was paid to stock selling and little devoted to competent management. But, despite this handicap, some of the enterprises showed a narrow margin of profit during the few years of their operation.

### New Methods Developed

"New mining and milling methods, developed in the last 20 years, should make profitable working of several Maine deposits. The five abandoned mines, and several other known prospects, should receive competent examination and exploration," the geologist said.

"Garland, Dexter, Gullford, Acton and northern Somerset and Franklin Counties generally have lead and zinc deposits worthy of careful consideration.

"In the nineteenth century difficulty was experienced in separating lead and zinc ores. It was necessary to discard intimately mixed ores, which characterized most of the deposits, and sometimes meant a loss of as high as 50 per cent of the ore mined. This waste is no longer necessary. Under modern methods it is possible to recover more than 90 per cent of the values in the ore. This difference means the difference between failure and success in operating Maine mines."

### Flood Aids Prospectors

The golden side of the recent flood is pointed out by the state geologist. He said rushing waters of Maine's gold-bearing streams, notably the Swift, Sandy and the Carrabasset rivers, moved thousands of tons of gravel and sand, the washing action concentrating the freed gold in riffles and crevices ready for the spoon and pan of the prospector. For many years, prospectors have

been able to earn from \$2 to as high as \$7 or \$8 a day over a short period. A new demand for lithium, obtained from lithia minerals, for which Maine is the most important eastern source, has developed in the alloy steel industry. Lithium is obtained from lepidolite and spodumene, found abundantly in Maine. The present sources are in the West.

Many feldspar mines have one or both minerals. The new use for lithium should result in a material increase in their annual revenue.

## Bay State Senator Heads Legislators At Chicago Session

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—State Senator Henry Parkman Jr., of Boston, Mass., was elected president of the American Legislators Association yesterday.

Two vice-presidents were named: Senator T. V. Smith of Chicago, and Senator George Woodward of Philadelphia.

Named to the board of managers were: Sanborn Young, California; W. H. O'Gara, Nebraska; Ashton Darrell, Virginia; Abbott L. Moffett, New York; J. Freer Bittinger, Ohio; Christian Herter, Massachusetts; Paul D. Grady, North Carolina; William H. Sabrot, Maryland; Edward J. Turner, Pennsylvania; Ralph Gilbert, Kentucky, and Edward Lazear, Wyoming.

The election was held in connection with the second general assembly of commissioners on interstate co-operation. The legislators association is the parent body of the assembly.

The board of managers of the council of state governments, another unit of the assembly, met briefly to wind up the assembly sessions. It delayed appointment of commissioners to draft co-operative interstate legislative programs on social security and motor truck and bus control.

## Dr. Kagawa Sees Co-operatives As Key to Problems

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, who rose from a childhood in what are said to be the worst slums in the world to become the most powerful reformer in Japan, continued his lecture tour of the United States yesterday by drawing thousands of people first to Trinity Church, later to All Saints' Church in Brookline and finally to the Arena, to hear him discuss Christianity, peace and the consumer co-operative movement.

Small and at first sight not an impressive looking figure, Dr. Kagawa's stature increases as he retells the tale of his struggle for the oppressed portion of the population in Japan, links Christianity with better working and living conditions, and finally to the Arena, to hear him discuss Christianity, peace and the consumer co-operative movement.

High Lights of Address  
This Japanese who shunned high positions and underwent prison sentences for working to organize labor, left his audiences to ponder upon some of the following statements:

"To me, the religion of Jesus Christ is a religion of love. Believing in a creed, and loving, are different."

"I have been called a Communist in Japan." Dr. Kagawa continued. "I have been charged with trying to foment disorder and sedition. I have only been struggling to align my people in the cause of Christ, to teach them the doctrine of the

brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

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Army Still in Control  
He admits that the army has a monopoly of power in Japan at the present time; but he does not believe its imperialistic Chinese policy can succeed. Communism, he says, is still powerful in Japan, though declining. In China, he sees it as a tremendous power.

And what is Dr. Kagawa's attitude toward Soviet Russia? In the early days of his campaign for the workers he aimed to co-operate with all radical elements; but he changed because he could not tolerate the idea of a dictatorship of the Soviet type. He has, however, attempted to combine the best features of the labor parties of other countries, such as Britain and the Netherlands, in his doctrine.

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## Consumers to Hear Co-operative Plan Sponsored by WPA

In response to popular demand for information about consumer co-operatives, aroused by the recent visit to Boston of Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader, the lecture division of the Works Progress Administration is sponsoring a series of lectures on the subject by A. Gerhardt Dehly, a foremost exponent of the co-operative system. The first talk by Mr. Dehly, explaining the movement, its history and accomplishments, will be tomorrow night, at the Williams Municipal Building, Roxbury, at 7:30 o'clock.

Maurice R. Wheeler, secretary of the Boston Consumer Co-operative Association, believes that enlightenment regarding consumer co-operatives is a vital necessity "in order that people may protect themselves against adulterated foods, increase their purchasing power by means of the 'patronage dividend,' and ultimately to stabilize the production through a known demand." Mr. Wheeler also points out that since consumer co-operatives are a means of creating economically independent citizens, the plan is in accord with the federal government's idea of promoting private initiative.

Featured on the same program will be a presentation of the one-act play "Riff Raff," by the South End Community Theater, directed by Miss Isabelle Gould. Albert Holmes's 27-piece orchestra will play.

### Harvard Man Heads Model League of Nations

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20 (AP)—Tucker Dean of Chicago, Harvard student, was elected president of the new England Model League of Nations at a meeting of the executive group yesterday. Representatives of 15 colleges attended the session at Connecticut College.

Other officers chosen included Virginia Blinn of Brooklyn, N. Y., M. Holbrook of Chicago, Harv. Cohn of Buffalo, N. Y., Smith, secretary-general; Robert Taylor of Stoneham, Mass., Clark, treasurer.

### Art Exhibitions

Boston Museum of Fine Arts—Admission free. Open weekdays 9 to 5, except Mondays; Sundays, 1 to 5. Reproduction of the "Mona Lisa," by Leonardo da Vinci, and Rembrandt's "Self-Portrait."

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Fenway Court—Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10 to 4. Admission 25 cents. Sundays, 1 to 4, admission free. Foster Brothers—General exhibit of color.

Herby Perkins Gallery—Water colors by Charles A. Albee. Through May 1. Bookshop for Boys and Girls—Illustrations from children's books by Kate Seredy. Through April 25.

Flemish Room (Hotel Brunswick)—Collection of contemporary American Art on exhibition. Through April 25.

Boston Art Club—Annual exhibition of paintings and sculpture by members. Through April 25.

Geopress's Book Shop—Water colors by Will King. Through April. Exhibit by George C. Walas. Through April 25.

Twentieth Century Club—Exhibition of paintings by Rosina M. Don Dero. Through April 25.

Women's City Club—Pastels of flowers by Dorothy F. Nease. Through May 2. Symphony Hall—Zalozna Paintings from the Alvan T. Fuller collection, during the season. Through May 2.

Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge—Open weekdays, 9 to 5; closed Sundays and holidays. The Museum over the entrance to the Mosque of Santa Sophia, Constantinople, print of a rubbing at full size. English water color of the nineteenth century. Japanese Sumi-e prints.

Guild of Boston Artists—Paintings by Charles A. Albee. Through May 1. Fine Arts Guild, Cambridge—Drawings by fine artists. Through May 1.

Doh & Richards—Sculpture by Tait McKenzie. Through April 25. Grace Harte Gallery—Paintings by Molly Luce. Water colors by Elmer Goodridge and Mary Willis Hatch. Sculpture by Betty Burroughs. Through May 2.

Voss Galleries—Paintings by Robert Strong. Through May 2. Foster Brothers—Exhibit by Edith McCartney. Through April 25.

Children's Art Center—Paintings by Anthony Thorne. Through May 2. Boston Public Library, Copley Square—Exhibition of prize-winning posters in connection with Be Kind to Animals Week by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Boston City Club—Etchings and mezzotints by Claude Lorraine. Through May 2.

Holman's Print Shop—500 cartoons by Thomas East. Through May 2. German Museum, Kirkland Street, Cambridge—English Brass Rubbings. Water colors by Christian Rolph. Through May 10.

Junior League—Prints by Matthea and Duffy. Copley Society—Paintings by Ruth Perry. Through May 1. (Art Exhibitions are listed in the Monitor on Mondays)

## The Monitor's Radio Timetable

(Feature Programs Appear in Blackface)

| 990kc-WBZ-303m                                           | 590kc-WEEI-508m                                                                   | 1230kc-WNAC-244m                                                                 | 1410kc-WAAB-213m                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:00 "The Monitor Views the News"                        | Walter Logan's Musicals: concert orchestra; songs; variety                        | Jack Onslow's Baseball School                                                    | Hits and Encores: talks; music                         |
| 5:15 Merle Purdie's songs                                | James Wilkinson, baritone; "Duke Tracy"; sketch                                   | "Jack Armstrong"; drama                                                          | "Wilderness Road"; sketch                              |
| 5:30 "The Singing Lady"; songs                           | "Checkerboard"; variety                                                           | "Duke Tracy"; sketch                                                             | Hits and Encores: talks; music                         |
| 5:45 Little Orphan Annie; sketch                         |                                                                                   |                                                                                  | Hits and Encores: talks; music                         |
| 6:00 News; Journal; speaker                              | News; Jack Ingersoll                                                              | Yankee News Service                                                              | "Buck Rogers in 25th Century"; recording               |
| 6:15 United States Army Band                             | "Terry and Ted"; sketch                                                           | "Musical Moments"; recording                                                     | Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim                             |
| 6:30 News; songs; sports briefs                          | "Musical Sentiment"                                                               | Baseball scores; sketch                                                          | Washington Backstage                                   |
| 6:45 Lowell Thomas, news                                 | Jay Wesley's Sports Review                                                        | "Ranfurly of the Mountains"; sketch                                              | Sport reports; organist                                |
| 7:00 Barny West's orchestra                              | "Amos 'n' Andy"; sketch                                                           | Eton Quartet; organist                                                           | Yankee News Service                                    |
| 7:15 Revue; variety program                              | "Uncle Ezra"; sketch                                                              | Ted Husing; characterists                                                        | Jack Fisher's Orchestra                                |
| 7:30 "Lum and Abner"; sketch                             | After-Dinner Revue; soloist                                                       | "Singing Sam"; baritone                                                          | Radio and School Institute                             |
| 7:45 "Parade"; recording                                 | Musical Moments; recording                                                        | Boake Carter, commentator                                                        | Ben Bernie's Orchestra                                 |
| 8:00 "Fibber McGee and Nell"; comedy; orchestra          | Hammerstein's Music Hall; soloists; comedy; orchestra                             | Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; soloist                                    | Radio and School Institute                             |
| 8:15 comedy; orchestra                                   | Nelson Eddy; baritone; mixed chorus; comedy; orchestra                            | "Pick and Pat"; blackface sketch; orchestra                                      | Popular Orchestra                                      |
| 8:30 Paris Musicals; Picken's Sisters; comedy; orchestra | Harry Horlick and Gypsy: Howard Price, tenor; chorus; Rigmund Koberger; orchestra | Radio Theater: with Lawrence Tibbett in "Harmony Lane"; other players; orchestra | Charles Barnett's Orchestra                            |
| 8:45 Greater Minstrels; Gus Van; soloist; orchestra      | 9:00 "Lum and Abner"; sketch                                                      | 9:15 Van; soloist; orchestra                                                     | Southland Sketches; orch.                              |
| 9:30 "Lum and Abner"; sketch                             | 9:45 drama with John Blane                                                        | 10:00 Address, President Roosevelt, at D. A. R. Congress                         | 9:30 WEAF (WPA-National), Ben Bernie and his orchestra |
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| 11:00 Reports; news; Karl Rhode                          | 11:15 and his dance orchestra                                                     | 11:30 Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra; soloist                             | 9:30 WEAF (WPA-National), Ben Bernie and his orchestra |

### Tomorrow's Features

(Originating Networks and Key Stations in Parentheses)

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| <b>Up to Luncheon</b>                                                                                    |  | 8:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), Edgar A. Guest in Welcome Valley; dramatic sketch; concert orchestra. |  | 9:00 WAAB (WOR-National), String Sinfonia; concert orchestra. Alfred Wallstein, conductor.                                                                                    |  |
| 9:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), United States Marine Band concert.                                              |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), Ken Murray, comedian; Phil Regan, comic; concert orchestra.           |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "The Monitor views the News."                                                  |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), Ben Bernie and All the Stars.                                        |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 12:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), National Farm and Home Hour; speakers; orchestra.                              |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), Ben Bernie and All the Stars.                                        |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>After Luncheon</b>                                                                                    |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 1:45 WBZ, "The Monitor views the News," direct from Monitor studio.                                      |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 2:30 WNAC (WABC-Columbia), American School of the Air.                                                   |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 3:00 WNAC, Red Sox-Washington baseball and Fred Howl, reporter.                                          |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 3:00 WAAB, New England Conservatory of Music program.                                                    |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
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| <b>Dinner and After</b>                                                                                  |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 7:15 WBZ (WJZ-National), Edwin C. Hill, "The Right Side of the News."                                    |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 8:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), Crime Clues sketch; Spencer Dean mystery serial drama.                          |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
| 8:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), Leo Reisman and his orchestra; soloists; vocal groups; Phillips Lord and guest. |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Vox Pop Wagner's Pennsylvania; soloists and Parkie Johnson.         |  | 9:30 WBZ (WJZ-National), "Nickelodeon": songs; comedy; variety.                                                                                                               |  |
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|                                                                                                          |  | 12:00 WORL 920kc                                                                               |  | 10:00 WBZ (WJZ-National), Emergency Peace Campaign; addresses, Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Kirby Page; Mayor Wilson, Philadelphia; tolling of Liberty Bell. |  |
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# Patriots' Day Recalls Peace Efforts Before the Revolution

British friends of colonies upheld their kin across the seas in their fight for free government—Side-lights on events of celebration in honor of those who fought in defense of their stand against oppression.

While Lexington and Concord mark this day with patriotic martial exercises, and along highways leading out of Boston, small boys and girls are thrilled at the galloping figures of Paul Revere and William Dawes, re-enacting dramatic days of 161 years ago which set men against their mother country, a thumbing of the records assembles interesting yet half-forgotten data, which, put in pattern, repeats the too true lesson that governments, not individuals, make war.

Greed and selfish desire on the part of nations for more trade at any cost, for more land, and prestige and influence—prospering at the expense of mankind—are qualities that disrupt the peace of the world. The rapidly growing trade enjoyed by the American colonists, which had resulted in some loss to English merchants, and a staggering debt rolled up by Continental wars, led England to take the step which cost her a colony.

**Swung the Balance**  
A weak adviser to King George, despite the opposition of Pitt, Barre, Wilkes, Conway and other brilliant thinkers of the day, swung the balance to bloodshed instead of brotherhood. Domination overtook the fact that the colonists were English men and women. The Crown believed the colonists were too dependent upon the mother country, by tradition and relationship, to refuse to pay whatever taxes were imposed. The Crown ignored the basic fact that neither the colonists nor their kin in England sought strife.

Even after Lexington and Concord a sane government could have patched up the difficulties because the common people of England were pro-colony. Yet pride and greed and vengeance led England to cast for war as a governmental unit.

Into this picture comes the distrust and jealousy of nations, France alert to injure her old enemy, sending De Kalb to America on creditals of a spy; of Gage, later, commissioning Ensign de Bernier and Captain Brown to tour the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex and map the region for military guidance. On the scene appear also Lafayette and Kosciuszko, and the later De Kalb, imbued with the spirit of patriotism and devotion to a worthy cause.

**Many Reasons**  
There are many reasons why men who had so long lived peacefully under the English king had to separate. What the American colonists wanted, according to the French historian of the day of Lexington and Concord, was the position of states within the British Empire, managing their own local affairs and having a voice in imperial matters which concerned them. In the days of the Stamp Act, and afterward, there existed among the leaders of the British State, a political wrong-headedness comparable to the perversity which long persisted in the treatment of Ireland. As late as 1777, Chatham made a last desperate effort to compound the difficulties.

It took three generations after 1775, according to French, to bring about parliamentary reform in England. Interwoven with the political difficulties were economic troubles. England's financial difficulties were greater than those of the colonies and her military sacrifices for the sake of her dependencies were noteworthy, but says French, with growing self-consciousness the Americans objected to earning their living only at the mercy of men who ignored their needs. The British ruling class



was blind to the colonial position. The British were in power and to him democracy was a myth.

**England in No Mood**  
England was in no mood to remember Walpole's "Any peace is preferable even to successful war" of 40 years before. There came the revengeful tyrannical laws with the colonists objecting not so much to taxation as the fact that they were discriminated against in order that a great monopoly might be benefited.

George III determined to make an example of the town of Boston. He imposed coercion and broke the spirit of resistance. He had no ear for Josiah Tucker, dean of Gloucester, who argued that it would be to England's best interest to let the Colonies go on the economic law that trade will seek the best market, at that time England.

Eight years before Lexington and Concord, Etienne Francois Choiseul, Comte de Stainville, sometime French Ambassador to Rome, then minister for foreign affairs and created Duc de Choiseul, dispatched this order of the King to De Kalb—the late August 19, 1767:

**Order of De Kalb**  
As it is possible and even probable that the quest will not be of long duration, it is the will of His Majesty that you should make immediate preparations for a speedy tour of America in order to satisfy yourself by personal inspection as to the conditions of the country, its harbors, ships, land forces, resources, weapons, munitions, and provisions—in short, as to the means at our command, if disposed, in case of war with England, to make diversion in that direction. You will adopt the greatest precautions in sending me your report, as will, immediately upon your arrival, inform me where to direct such letters as I shall have occasion to write you.

De Kalb's observations, from official communications to the French ministry, are all the more interesting inasmuch as they were made, in an agent of the French king he had hoped to find the colonists at least warm toward foreign support and that his reports are entirely at variance with his wishes and those of his king.

**Landed in 1768**  
He came to America on the ship Hercules, with Captain Hommet, and landed in Philadelphia January 12, 1768.

On February 25 he wrote: "All classes of people here are imbued with a spirit of independence and freedom from control, that if all of the provinces can be united under a common representation, an independent state will soon be formed. At all events it will certainly come forth in time."

Yet a month later he wrote: "Massachusetts in particular, the most wealthy and prosperous, gives the impulse and signal of independence to the rest. In spite of this restive spirit, however, they all, from the leaders down to the humblest citizen, seem to be imbued with heartfelt love of the mother country."

All circumstances go to show but too clearly that there will be means of inducing them to accept of assistance from abroad. In fact, they are so well convinced of the justice of their cause, and of their own importance to the mother country, that they have never contemplated the possibility of extreme measures. I adhere to the opinion that the incendiaries will not alone succumb, but that the

colonies will yet have the satisfaction of seeing the mother country admit herself to have been in the wrong, and do her best to repair it.

**The Time Would Come**  
While De Kalb saw nothing at this time to warrant foreign intervention, he did not see an observer declare that at a later date perhaps when the population of America became as great as that of England, or when driven to extreme measures by the mother country, the time for separation would be ripe and would be brought about.

Had business been prosperous and the national debt low, there would have been no insurrection and war. Taxation without representation rankled, and events moved to the point where Gage, in Boston, on February 28, 1775, sent the following instructions to De Bernier and Brown:

Gentlemen: You will go through the counties of Suffolk and Worcester, taking a sketch of the country as you pass; it is not expected you should make out regular plans and surveys, but mark out the roads and distances from town to town, as also the situation and nature of the country. All passes must be particularly laid down, noting the length and breadth of them, the entrance in and going out of them, and whether to be avoided by taking other routes. The rivers also to be sketched out, remarking their breadth and depth and the nature of their banks on both sides, the fords, if any, and the nature of their bottoms, many of which particulars may be learned of the country people. You will remark the heights you meet with, whether the ascents are difficult or easy; as also the woods and the mountains, with the height and nature of the latter, whether to be got round or easily passed over. The nature of the country to be particularly noticed whether wooded or open, if the former, what kind of inclosures, and whether the country admits of making roads for troops on the right or left of the main road, or on the sides. You will notice the situation of the towns and villages, their churches and churchyards, whether they are advantageous spots to take post in, and capable of being made defensible. If any places strike you as proper for encampments, or appear strong by nature, you will remark them particularly, and give reasons for your opinions.

It would be useful if you could inform yourselves of the necessities the different counties could supply, such as provisions, forage, straw &c., the number of cattle, horses &c. in the several townships.

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient humble servant, Thomas Gage.

**Journal of Howe**  
By the journal of John Howe, British spy, General Gage's agent left Boston on April 5, 1775, under instruction to make a trip to Watertown, Weston, Worcester, cross-country to Concord and return through Lexington. Howe was in Concord, or knew of events there, on the 10th and 11th, and reported in Boston, April 12. He advised Gen-

eral Gage that he thought 500 men would be ample to destroy stores concealed at Concord. At this time Gage had orders to condone acts of the colonists, with the exception of John Hancock and Samuel Adams, prime movers in the discord. They were to be apprehended and imprisoned as examples to quiet their followers.

War marched along a country road. Immediately after the bloodshed at Lexington and Concord, the wisest heads in the colonies planned to make the best of the situation. It was their first care to show that they were within the law, that they were not the aggressors or disturbers of the peace, but champions of the rights of Englishmen.

**Foretold Report**  
On the ship Quero of Captain John Derby of Salem they sent news of the engagements in order to foretell General Gage's report, then on its way on the English ship Sukey.

England flamed with excitement. Lord Dartmouth asked that the American account be disbelieved. John Tooke Horne assumed the American report to be correct and commented on it in terms which put him on trial for high treason resulting in a sentence to one year's imprisonment.

Even then it was not too late for His Majesty's Government to know the will of its people. On June 7 the Constitutional Society of London met at Kings Arms Tavern, Cornhill, and raised a subscription of £100 for the widows, orphans and aged parents of "our beloved fellow subjects faithful to the character of Englishmen." Throughout England there was much sympathy for the colonists, both in thought and in assistance. Many of the foremost men of the day espoused the cause of the colonies.

Had the colonists assumed that Lexington and Concord were the beginning of a war for independence, they would not have bothered to send the news to England. They wanted to show simply that they were not aggressors and so soften the blow to English people. At this time it is doubtful whether more than a few guiding hands in the colonies really had any idea that a war had begun which eventually would separate them from England.

**Described Feelings**  
De Kalb really described the true feelings of the colonists toward the crown. Dedham, county seat of Norfolk, still treasures proof of that friendship as "a respect in what remains of a memorial erected by the Sons of Liberty to William Pitt. The Stamp Act was passed March 22, 1768. The people in Boston and surrounding towns were indignant. The Stamp Commission was forced



Upper Left and Lower Left Center: Courtesy of Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Upper Right—John Hancock, sought by British Troops. Upper Center—William Pitt, through whose efforts the Stamp Act was abandoned. Upper Right—Marquis de Lafayette, who swung to the Colonists After Listening to an Address by the Brother of George III. Lower Left—Wright Tavern at Concord, where John Howe, British Spy, is said to have stopped April 12, 1775. Lower Center—Bust of Pitt on the Pillar of Liberty atop the Memorial Festival at Dedham. (Lower Right) Isaac Barre, English Friend of the Colonists. Lower Right—Memorial to Pitt, Standing in Dedham Today. Upper Left Inset—John Derby of Salem, Who Carried the News of the Battles of Lexington and Concord to England. Upper Right Inset—John Wilkes, English Voice in Behalf of America. Lower Left Inset—Samuel Adams, Sought With Hancock by the British Regulars Who Marched to Lexington

## Pitt's Friendliness Recorded on Stone

**PROOF** of the colonists' appreciation of Pitt's friendly voice in England and "other patriots who save America from impending slavery" may be seen in a stone monument in Dedham today. In that day, 1766, it "confirmed our most loyal affection to King George III," a feeling soon to be altered by the Boston Massacre and Lexington and Concord. Notations of succeeding dates show the changes. The inscriptions on the four faces of this stone, standing on the green, opposite the courthouse, now read:

The Pillar of Liberty erected by the Sons of Liberty in this vicinity. Laid by Regt. et Immortalis Antioribus et maxime Patrons Pitt, qui Reipublice evulsit Fanebulo Ore Inscription of 1766 (westerly face)

The Pillar of Liberty To the honor of William Pitt Esqr. & other patriots who saved America from impending slavery & confirmed our most loyal affection to King George III. by procuring a Repeal of the Stamp Act 8th March 1766. Inscription of 1766 (northerly face)

Erected here July 22, 1766 by Deser. Nathaniel Ames 3rd Col. Ebenezer Battle, Major Abijah Draper & other patriots friendly to the rights of the Colonists at that day Replaced by the citizens July 4, 1828

This stone was first placed here in 1766. It is supported by a wooden column surmounted by a bust of William Pitt. Both column and statue disappeared about the close of the last century. This stone was removed from the opposite corner in 1866. Inscription on the tablet of 1866 (easterly face)

to resign and a mob ransacked the house of Lieutenant Governor Hutchinson. The act was to go into effect Nov. 1, 1765. That day in Boston, there was tolling of bells, flags half-staff. English ministers were hung in effigy. Courts proceeded without stamped papers (as the law required) and officers of the province were obliged to disregard the act.

Meanwhile the friends of America in England had worked for the repeal of the Stamp Act. William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, was foremost in the endeavor. He maintained that "America being neither really or virtually represented in Westminster cannot be held legally or constitutionally subject to obedience to any money bill of the Kingdom." The Stamp Act was repealed March 18, 1766. News received in Boston the following May 19, set the town rejoicing. Bells rang, flags flew on houses and steeples and masts. Prisoners confined for debt were released.

**Marked the Event**  
In Dedham the Sons of Liberty prepared to mark the event by a permanent memorial. Dr. Nathaniel Ames was an ardent patriot and leader. Records in his diary show that May 21, five days after news of the repeal, a stone cutter was at work on a "Pillar of Liberty." For 11 or 12 days in May, June and July other stone cutters were thus employed.

stone as a pedestal. On July 14, the Sons of Liberty voted to raise the pillar on July 22. It was raised that day.

Before the pillar was raised an effort was made to have a bust of William Pitt surmount it.

Dr. Ames' diary of 1768 records—July 2, went to Boston. Bespoke Pitt's head for Pillar of Liberty. Dec. 15, Sons of Liberty agree to have Pitt's head.

On Feb. 15, 1767, Dr. Ames went to Boston and commissioned a Mr. Skilling, a well known woodcarver who executed busts and figures to adorn entrances of houses in Boston, to make a bust of Pitt, which he received on Feb. 28. Inscriptions in Latin and English were composed by Dr. Ames.

It is strange to find on this statue erected by the Sons of Liberty an expression of satisfaction that their loyalty to King George III had been confirmed by repeal of Stamp Act. That was 10 years before the Day of Independence. If they entertained any thought of independence no one avowed it.

The patriots indulged the hope that in the repeal of the Stamp Act the oppressive policy of Britain's ministers toward America had been reversed. Joy was cut short by an act of June, 1767, imposing a tax on tea and other articles... leading to the Revolution.

As conflict approached, the Pillar of Liberty ceased to be an object of interest. Dr. Ames records May 11, 1768 "The Pillar of Liberty was overthrown last night. Both pillar and bust were lost."

**Dorothy Bradford, Old Boston Boat, Is Now Running Cargo**  
Special To The Christian Science Monitor  
PHILADELPHIA, April 20—The steamship Dorothy Bradford, operated for many summers between Boston and Provincetown, entered a new and more prosaic service on April 1—as a freighter plying between Philadelphia and Bundick's Wharf, Va., via the intracoastal waterway. The return voyage from Virginia was interrupted April 18 when she grounded temporarily off Tolchester Light in Chesapeake Bay.

Her new owners, the Atlantic States Line, of Philadelphia, were advised that the ship, which was carrying a general cargo and was manned by a crew of 24, was fast on a sand bar. Her plight was discovered at 4 a. m. by a tanker, shortly after the latter left for Chesapeake-Delaware Canal bound for Baltimore. It was necessary to wait for the next tide before attempting to refloat her.

The Dorothy Bradford was constructed in 1889 and for many years has been a familiar sight in Boston Harbor and Cape Cod Bay.

## Maine Patriot Met Retreat And Fought From Fence 'Alone'

**Special To The Christian Science Monitor**  
NEW GLOUCESTER, Maine, April 20—From a family album of this village has been resuscitated a Patriots Day story regarding William Goff and his woodpile in the year 1775.

One fine spring morning of that year, elderly Squire Goff, of the Province of Maine, was wheeling in his wood for the next winter, in order that his shed might be filled before Easter Sunday—a down east custom even today.

On this particular morning the sun was high and the birds were carolling. The Squire was in high fettle as he trudged back and forth between the woodpile and the woodshed.

A neighbor who was passing stopped off to pass the time of day. Mr. Goff dropped the handles of his barrow and sat on the load to rest and hear the news.

The topic was the "doings down to Boston." King George's troops, the neighbor said, were plotting some manner of attack, and the folks in that vicinity were organizing to repulse them.

Mr. Goff learned that this dispatch had come direct from a boat in Portland Harbor, just two days out of Boston. He nodded gravely and expressed his patriotic sympathy. As the story unfolded, he grew restless: "If there's going to be a fight, I want to help. The wood can wait."

The wood did wait. Mr. Goff left the load midway between woodpile and shed, stopped into his house, grabbed his musket and powder horn, kissed his agitated wife good-by, and started down the road.

At the south end of this village

there lived a widow who owned a bullet mold. Hither Squire Goff hastened, "his fury at King George unabated." The widow ran off a supply of bullets, packed him a lunch, and sent him off on the road to Portland before sundown.

Squire Goff had a hard trip. He slept in the open, borrowed his lances, trudged across marshes and arrived on the outskirts of Boston about midday, April the 19th.

Along the very road which Squire Goff was traveling came the discomfited Red Coats, firing as they retreated. He clambered over a stone wall as the Britishers approached, and blazed away.

As he rammed his charges home and "chased the tattered army of the king," he failed to notice that many others had joined his sniping warfare.

A patriot commander observed the old gentleman, his ragged condition, and his sure fire. "What's your name and what company are you with?" the commander asked.

Squire Goff, smoke begriming his wrinkled face, looked up from his priming and answered, "I ain't with no company, I'm old Bill Goff and I'm fighting alone."

His story of how he "fit the enemy single handed" aroused such enthusiasm among the patriots that at the Battle of Bunker Hill the Squire had an entire company at his command. Later, he shouldered his musket and walked back to New Gloucester, and probably finished hauling in his wood.

Descendants of his still live around the countryside here.

## What's Going On in the Arts

**C**OMPLETING its fifteenth season, the Boston Flute Players Club gave its eighty-second concert yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome. This is an honorable record, maintained through difficult times; especially since artistic standards have never been lowered in that period, nor has there been any sacrifice of stimulating novelty. Georges Laurent, artistic director of the club, has earned the gratitude of the chamber music public.

Yesterday's program was typical. It contained three unfamiliar records: a Petite Suite for oboe, clarinet and bassoon, by Jean Rivier, and two works by young Mexicans—a String Quartet by Salvador Contreras and a composition entitled "Amatizac," for flute and string quartet. For the first time in the club's history, there were Ravel's Quartet and Mozart's D major.

Rivier's Suite proved to be one of those witty concoctions in which the Parisians are so adept. Its five movements are nicely contrasted and balanced between the grotesque and the lightly sentimental. The work is characterized throughout by the Gallic virtues of restraint, delicacy, clarity. Nothing too much. It was deliciously played by Messrs. Gilbert Fokaschek and Allard of the Symphony Orchestra.

It was interesting to hear the Mexican contributions so soon after being introduced to the compositions of Carlos Chavez at the Symphony concerts. These pieces by his pupils do not have the same single movement, both make use of melodies of native folk, dance and devotional flavor. The quartet is lighter in mood, given to exploiting the gayer aspects of Mexican life. The quintet is more contemplative, rather nostalgic. Both are written with economy and taste.

Mr. Laurent played with his invariable musicianship in the quintet. The Boston String Quartet supplied the string voices in the Mexican works and in the Ravel and Mozart quartets. These players, comparatively young as a group, have not yet used into a unit of utterance. Nevertheless they did some excellent work. Individually they are artists of quality. It is especially pleasant to hear a viola which, like Mr. Foure's, is able to hold its own without becoming obtrusive. At present Mr. Keller's first violin is least assimilated into the common speech of the group.

**People's Symphony Orchestra**  
BEFORE one of the largest audiences of the season, the People's Symphony Orchestra, Fabien Sevitzky, conductor, closed its 1935-6 series of concerts yesterday afternoon in the Music Hall. The program: Overture to "The Magic Flute"; Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major (George McManus, pianist); Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, with Nancy Thielson, soprano; Edna Merritt, contralto; Edna Kane, tenor; and Edmon Boucher, bass, and the Sevitzky Vocal Ensemble.

Mr. Sevitzky is completing his third year as conductor of this orchestra, and those who remember his lack of integration when he assumed leadership must feel a whole some respect for his ability. Not only is the orchestra playing better than it even played before (and the orchestra has had some excellent conductors in the past) but the very apparent affection of the members for Mr. Sevitzky is evidence of the fine sense of comradeship which exists within the organization. Reviewing the long list of notable works, old and new, which this orchestra has presented during the past three years, it is inconceivable that, brought to this point of development, it should not stride forward to greater achievements. This, however, it can do only if its public stands solidly behind it. One may justifiably bespeak that support after listening to the performance of the Beethoven Ninth yesterday afternoon.

Commencing the work on a low key, Mr. Sevitzky allowed the symphony to progress through the successive movements until the Finale and its chorus came as a logical emotional outburst, the paeon of joy which Beethoven conceived. The orchestra played with remarkable responsiveness to Mr. Sevitzky, who conducted sans score. The balance between wind and strings was better maintained than upon a few previous occasions and while the symphony is a full-throated work, the conductor's good judgment kept it well within the acoustical limits of the hall. To soloists, chorus and orchestra one

willingly concedes an admirable performance which justified the tremendous enthusiasm of the audience.

It was strange to find a pianist of the evident ability of Mr. McManus depending upon a score. Although the very ingenuousness of the Mozart A major Concerto imbues it with numerous interpretative difficulties, the measures themselves are comparatively simple. If Mr. McManus would place the imprint of authority upon his performance, he should discard his notes. He was very cordially received. G. M. S.

**Laura H. Barr**  
LAURA H. BARR is exhibitor in the lobby of the Fine Arts Theater. She shows a number of black-and-white drawings and lithographs. All the pictures are calculated with a view to deriving full design value, whether the artist portrays a scene or evinces an abstraction. Miss Barr has done a series of improvisations on a solitary theme in which the works form an atmospheric effect while maintaining an orderly black-and-white pattern. She attempts to bring about a balance between the evocative and the decorative.

The annual display of posters done by children of Massachusetts in the competition for "Be Kind to Animals Week" is on view in the exhibiting room on the third floor of the Boston Public Library. The competition is sponsored by the state Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

To us the contributions are especially interesting, for the children are launched on a definite theme and within its limits their imaginations are permitted to expand. Children when let alone do not frequently portray animals; probably because it is too difficult. The contestants here demonstrate the difficulty of establishing precisely the character of each animal. But there is no doubt about the spirit most expressed, and about the love each child feels for the little animal it has chosen to protect. Children's picture books and the lore about bears and bunnies influence the minds of the young and often the animals look more like toys than living creatures. D. A.

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Listed Stock  
QuotationsSelling in Stock  
Market Meeting  
Little Resistance

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The stock market pursued diverse roads today, with some of the steels, motors and manufacturing shares finding willing buyers, while numerous rails and specialties were offered at concessions.

Some of the conspicuously soft spots were the loss of around 4 points in the Columbian, Carbon, and the decline of 1 to 2 or so in the Pont, Deere, Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Union Carbide.

Up fractions to a point or more were Case, Chrysler, Corn Products, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, and U. S. Steel.

The bond market tended downward. Cotton showed an easy tone. Foreign currencies were steady.

The late tone of the share market was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Wheat ended off 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel, and corn lost 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents.

## Mining Issues Hardened

After an early decline several mining issues hardened when imported bar silver at New York was raised 1/2 of a cent an ounce to 45 1/2 cents. This was the second boost in the price since last August, and was said by dealers to be an aftermath of last week's upturn in London.

The American Iron & Steel Institute estimated steel mill operations this week at 70.4 per cent of capacity, a new high since May, 1930, and an increase of 2 1/2 per cent points over last week's figure.

The brand of business news over the week end seemed satisfactory, but Wall Street continued to express doubts as to what may happen in the European field. Many potential equity buyers were understood to be holding off pending the French elections next Sunday.

## Rail Issues Softened

Medium and low priced railroad issues softened a little in quiet bond market trading today. The balance of the corporate list was mixed and United States Government loans were steady.

Carrier lines under a little pressure were Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2's, St. Paul 5's, Erie 5's and New York Central 5's.

The United States Government market found trading restricted as the week opened. Treasury 2 1/2's were up around 2-32 shortly before noon, while the 3's of 1931 were down as much.

Government bond experts said activity in this sector has dried up to a great extent pending the oncoming French elections. They pointed out that trading would likely remain skimpy until the problem of possible devaluation of the French franc is settled by next Sunday's vote. Should the French currency be devalued, opinion is that some selling of United States Treasury loans might develop, as French funds here return home to take advantage of devaluation profits.

Bond men said a sharp eye on the action of French 7's which were down more than a point late this morning, a drop which they said was symptomatic of some uneasiness over France's problem.

In the domestic corporate division small advances were turned in by American rolling mill 4 1/2's, North American 5's and Walworth 4's. Gould Coupler 6's were up more than a point while a loss of about as much was suffered by General Steel Casting 5 1/2's.

Wheat Reacts Abruptly  
From Recent Advances

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—In an abrupt reaction from recent advances of about 11 cents a bushel, wheat values today took a big downward swing.

A decided lull both in speculative and commercial demand for wheat was an outstanding feature. Speculations were current that a change of weather conditions in drought-stricken areas might easily take place, and that wheat imports into the United States from Canada were possible.

Wheat closed uneasy, 1 1/2-2 1/2 cents under Sunday's finish. May 90 1/2-1 1/2, July 92 1/2-1 1/2, corn 1 1/2-1 1/2 down, May 62 1/2-1 1/2, oats 1 1/2-1 1/2 down, and provisions showing 10 to 12 cents decline.

## Chicago Board

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon, Boston)

| Wheat | High     | Low      | Last     | Net    |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| May   | 1.00 1/2 | 1.00 1/4 | 1.00 1/4 | 99 1/4 |
| July  | 92 1/2   | 92 1/4   | 92 1/4   | 91 1/4 |
| Sept. | 91 1/2   | 91 1/4   | 91 1/4   | 90 1/4 |
| Oct.  | 89 1/2   | 89 1/4   | 89 1/4   | 88 1/4 |
| Nov.  | 87 1/2   | 87 1/4   | 87 1/4   | 86 1/4 |
| Dec.  | 85 1/2   | 85 1/4   | 85 1/4   | 84 1/4 |
| Jan.  | 83 1/2   | 83 1/4   | 83 1/4   | 82 1/4 |
| Feb.  | 81 1/2   | 81 1/4   | 81 1/4   | 80 1/4 |
| Mar.  | 79 1/2   | 79 1/4   | 79 1/4   | 78 1/4 |
| Apr.  | 77 1/2   | 77 1/4   | 77 1/4   | 76 1/4 |
| May   | 75 1/2   | 75 1/4   | 75 1/4   | 74 1/4 |
| June  | 73 1/2   | 73 1/4   | 73 1/4   | 72 1/4 |
| July  | 71 1/2   | 71 1/4   | 71 1/4   | 70 1/4 |
| Aug.  | 69 1/2   | 69 1/4   | 69 1/4   | 68 1/4 |
| Sept. | 67 1/2   | 67 1/4   | 67 1/4   | 66 1/4 |
| Oct.  | 65 1/2   | 65 1/4   | 65 1/4   | 64 1/4 |
| Nov.  | 63 1/2   | 63 1/4   | 63 1/4   | 62 1/4 |
| Dec.  | 61 1/2   | 61 1/4   | 61 1/4   | 60 1/4 |
| Jan.  | 59 1/2   | 59 1/4   | 59 1/4   | 58 1/4 |
| Feb.  | 57 1/2   | 57 1/4   | 57 1/4   | 56 1/4 |
| Mar.  | 55 1/2   | 55 1/4   | 55 1/4   | 54 1/4 |
| Apr.  | 53 1/2   | 53 1/4   | 53 1/4   | 52 1/4 |
| May   | 51 1/2   | 51 1/4   | 51 1/4   | 50 1/4 |
| June  | 49 1/2   | 49 1/4   | 49 1/4   | 48 1/4 |
| July  | 47 1/2   | 47 1/4   | 47 1/4   | 46 1/4 |
| Aug.  | 45 1/2   | 45 1/4   | 45 1/4   | 44 1/4 |
| Sept. | 43 1/2   | 43 1/4   | 43 1/4   | 42 1/4 |
| Oct.  | 41 1/2   | 41 1/4   | 41 1/4   | 40 1/4 |
| Nov.  | 39 1/2   | 39 1/4   | 39 1/4   | 38 1/4 |
| Dec.  | 37 1/2   | 37 1/4   | 37 1/4   | 36 1/4 |
| Jan.  | 35 1/2   | 35 1/4   | 35 1/4   | 34 1/4 |
| Feb.  | 33 1/2   | 33 1/4   | 33 1/4   | 32 1/4 |
| Mar.  | 31 1/2   | 31 1/4   | 31 1/4   | 30 1/4 |
| Apr.  | 29 1/2   | 29 1/4   | 29 1/4   | 28 1/4 |
| May   | 27 1/2   | 27 1/4   | 27 1/4   | 26 1/4 |
| June  | 25 1/2   | 25 1/4   | 25 1/4   | 24 1/4 |
| July  | 23 1/2   | 23 1/4   | 23 1/4   | 22 1/4 |
| Aug.  | 21 1/2   | 21 1/4   | 21 1/4   | 20 1/4 |
| Sept. | 19 1/2   | 19 1/4   | 19 1/4   | 18 1/4 |
| Oct.  | 17 1/2   | 17 1/4   | 17 1/4   | 16 1/4 |
| Nov.  | 15 1/2   | 15 1/4   | 15 1/4   | 14 1/4 |
| Dec.  | 13 1/2   | 13 1/4   | 13 1/4   | 12 1/4 |
| Jan.  | 11 1/2   | 11 1/4   | 11 1/4   | 10 1/4 |
| Feb.  | 9 1/2    | 9 1/4    | 9 1/4    | 8 1/4  |
| Mar.  | 7 1/2    | 7 1/4    | 7 1/4    | 6 1/4  |
| Apr.  | 5 1/2    | 5 1/4    | 5 1/4    | 4 1/4  |
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## Business and Industry

## Automatic Price Mechanism Best, States Anderson

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—"I do not believe that, at best, even with government ideally organized for controlling economic life, with an ideal set of officials who are masters of all the knowledge and understanding that economists possess, government could work out a conscious control of the economic life of a great people which would approach in efficiency the unconscious, automatic control which free markets and freely changing prices give," declared Benjamin M. Anderson Jr., Ph. D., economist of the Chase National Bank of New York City, before the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Conference here today.

"Government as at present organized in the United States has difficulty even in seeing what the problem of governmental economic planning is," Mr. Anderson asserted. "An adequate economic plan must involve the various elements of economic life in their interrelations. A federal government with independent executive, legislative and judicial branches, with the Legislature working through separate committees, each concerned with a particular problem, with independent state and autonomous local governments, such economic life piecemeal and not as an organized whole. Effective economic planning would have to be preceded by a complete centralization of our Government. Democracy, local self-government, and individual rights protected by the courts must be done away with. The reconstructions of Italy, Germany and Germany point the way—for those who wish to pursue it."

## Economic Control

"The one great instrumentality of economic control and co-ordination which most clearly and definitely has kept pace with the growth of technology and productive power is the market itself and the system of market prices. And the causes of the greatest evils of the present national and world disorder are to be found in the interferences by governments with the markets under the influence of antiquated doctrines."

"Governments have very important functions in connection with the market. Markets can work properly only with a certain degree of freedom. It is the business of government to establish and maintain a sound monetary system. It is a proper function of government to maintain competition, to prevent cornering, monopolies, manipulative practices in the stock exchange or in the commodity exchange—to prevent practices which keep the market prices from telling the truth, and which pervert the social co-ordination which the market supplies."

"The regulation of competition, that is to say, the establishment of a level of competition—even in the prize rings there are rules against hitting below the belt—is, first of all, a matter of trade practices, social expectations, morality. But governmental control by freely moving market prices represents, not progress, but very dangerous retrogression."

"The view has been expressed that the price mechanism can no longer be relied upon to co-ordinate economic activity because of the growth of rigidities—fixed prices in our industry, with flexible prices in others, control of output in some with freedom of output in others, with strong labor organizations preventing wage readjustments, and artificial manipulation of interest rates by central bank or Federal Reserve Bank policy, all tending to prevent the automatic readjustment which free competitive prices and interest rates would accomplish."

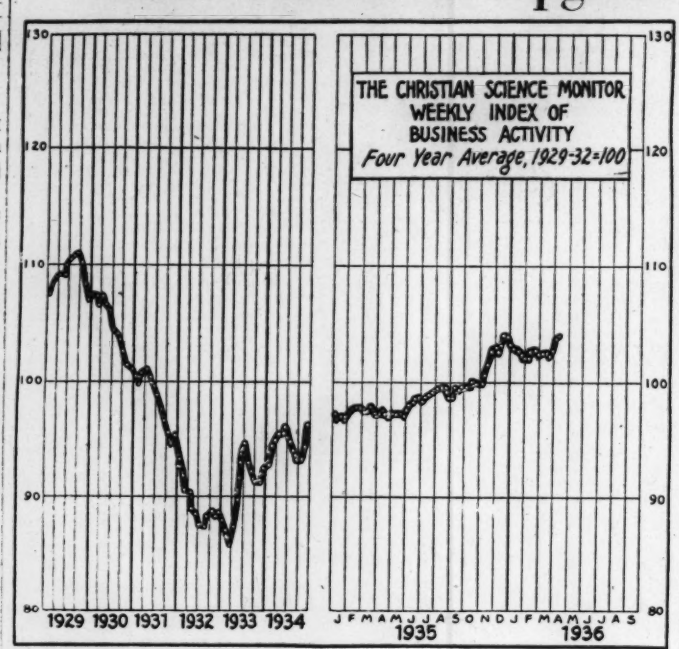
"If perfect competition and full freedom of prices in all industries and activities were necessary, the case would be hopeless and would always have been hopeless. But the price mechanism can and does work adequately despite many rigidities if only new ones are not continually being created."

"Those who hold that our situation is so rigid today that this mechanism can no longer work must not make their contrast between our actual situation and some ideal, frictionless 'static state.' They must show us what changes have come since 1923 to make us too inflexible to function, and they must show that these changes are inherent in the economic structure rather than products of governmental policy."

"It is my contention that virtually all of the change since 1920-23 is a matter of government policy, and that sound government policy, especially with respect to foreign trade restrictions in contrast to trade price fixing and commodity price control, and money and capital markets, will give us back an adequate flexibility. Even with all the handicaps placed upon it, the price mechanism is today functioning with remarkable efficiency," Mr. Anderson concluded.

# Unequal Distribution of Income Seen as Root of Depression

## Monitor Index Shows Business Index Still on the Upgrade



An advance in general business activity to a level nearly equal to the high point of last December was registered by The Christian Science Monitor Weekly Index for the week ended April 11. Following the substantial increase of the preceding week the gain was moderate and the index on April 11 is 103.9 (preliminary) compared with 103.7 on April 4 and 97.4 on April 13, 1935.

Adjusted figures for electric power output and miscellaneous freight car loadings recorded increases during the week. Bank deposits remained unchanged. In the case of power output the advance in the reported data exceeded seasonal expectations, whereas for car loadings, a decline less than usual resulted in an upturn in the adjusted data.

The steel and automobile industries continued their rapid expansion. Steel ingot operations attained a level which was the highest since June, 1930. Further increases are reported and though it is expected that operations will level off at around 70 per cent no reaction is anticipated for a month or so. Demand for steel is greater from nearly all sources. From the automobile industry it is particularly strong and from manufacturers of agricultural implements it is improving. Railroad purchases of steel are picking up. The construction field activity is reported to be dragging, but there is considerable demand for light finished steel.

The index of machine-tool orders computed by the National Machine Tool Builders Association declined 6 per cent in March, but is still 60 per cent above the corresponding month last year. Domestic business accounted entirely for the decline, as there was a slight increase in foreign orders. The association indicates, however, that the higher rate of activity is being sustained and the outlook continues to look promising.

## Commodity Prices Moderately Higher In Week of April 11

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Whole-sale commodity prices increased moderately in the week ended April 11, according to the United States Department of Labor.

The advance brought the general index to 79.5 per cent of the 1926 average, an increase of 0.4 per cent over the preceding week. The current level of wholesale prices is also 0.4 per cent higher than for the corresponding week of last month. Compared with the corresponding week of last week, however, the current index is 0.5 per cent lower.

Six of the 10 major commodity groups—farm products, food, fuel and lighting materials, building materials, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities—advanced during the week. Textile products and chemicals and drugs averaged lower. The hides and leather products and the metals and metal products groups remained unchanged.

The large group of finished products, which includes more than 500 manufactured articles, increased 0.4 per cent during the week. Industrial commodities (all commodities other than farm products and foods) rose 0.3 per cent. Raw materials and non-agricultural commodities (all commodities other than farm products) advanced 0.1 per cent. Semimanufactured articles remained at the level of the preceding week.

| Commodity Group                                 | 1926 | 1928 | 1930 | 1932 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All commodities                                 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 73.3 | 60.5 | 68.8 | 79.5 | 79.5 |
| Farm products                                   | 78.9 | 78.3 | 60.5 | 44.3 | 50.9 | 78.9 | 78.9 |
| Food                                            | 80.2 | 79.7 | 65.8 | 49.0 | 55.1 | 80.2 | 80.2 |
| Hides and leather prod.                         | 98.1 | 95.1 | 89.8 | 68.3 | 75.5 | 98.1 | 98.1 |
| Textile products                                | 69.9 | 70.1 | 75.5 | 50.9 | 55.1 | 69.9 | 69.9 |
| Fuel and lighting mat.                          | 77.6 | 76.8 | 72.9 | 62.6 | 65.8 | 77.6 | 77.6 |
| Metals and metal prod.                          | 85.9 | 85.9 | 86.9 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 |
| Building materials                              | 85.4 | 85.3 | 86.5 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Chemicals and drugs                             | 78.0 | 78.1 | 75.4 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| Housefurnishing goods                           | 82.8 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 82.8 | 82.8 |
| Miscellaneous commodities                       | 68.2 | 68.2 | 68.6 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 68.2 | 68.2 |
| All commodities other than farm prod. and foods | 79.0 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 79.0 | 79.0 |
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| Raw materials                                   | 75.0 | 74.9 | 74.1 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Semimanufactured articles                       | 74.5 | 74.5 | 74.1 | 61.1 | 61.1 | 74.5 | 74.5 |
| Finished products                               | 81.6 | 81.6 | 81.1 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 81.6 | 81.6 |

\*Not computed.

**British Columbia Timber Industry Gains Sharply**  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
VICTORIA, B. C., April 20.—The great timber industry of British Columbia returned \$56,941,000 to this Province in 1935, an increase of \$11,500,000 over its earnings in 1934, according to official figures released by the Provincial Government here. This is a gain of about 60 per cent from the output in 1932, during the low year of the depression.

## Long-and-Short-Haul Legislation Hangs in Balance

By Harold M. Fleming  
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 20.—Passage of the Pottenger bill on March 24 by the House of Representatives by a viva voce vote of 215 to 41 puts on the table of the Senate Commerce Committee one of the most important pieces of railroad legislation of recent years. The bill would repeal the fourth section, or so-called "long-and-short-haul" clause, of the Interstate Commerce Act, which has been in effect for 26 years.

Originally placed in the law in 1910, the clause prohibits the roads from making rates for long distances smaller than intermediate rates or the sum of intermediate rates. The clause permits the roads to obtain abrogations, or "fourth-section-relief," from the Interstate Commerce Commission after hearings. If the reduced through rate can be shown to be "reasonably compensatory" to the road, relief has seldom been granted and the phrase "reasonably compensatory" has never been clearly defined.

**Intercoastal Traffic at Prize**  
Despite the unexpectedly favorable House vote, it is thought that the bill may be tabled by the Senate Commerce Committee, several members of which are known to favor continuance of the existing clause.

Principal issue at stake is the competition between steamship lines and railroads for the intercoastal traffic from Atlantic to Pacific ports. The railroads would like to see the clause repealed so that they could compete on a level playing field with the ships.

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Their opponents, quite as self-interested as the railroads, assert that while competitively-obtained fourth-section-relief traffic may be added traffic for the individual road, it is not added traffic for the transportation system as a whole, since it is taken from other lines, rail or water, shipping interests are particularly bitter. As the final vote in the House drew near on the Pottenger bill, Representative Bland, (Dem. Va.) chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, sent up to the clerk's desk an amendment which would prohibit the roads from making rates to meet water competition.

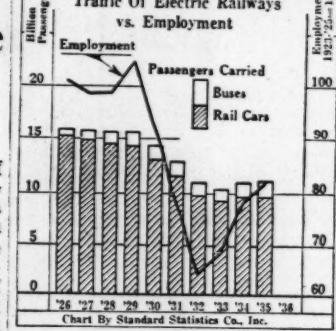
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**Arguments Pro and Con**  
In a congressional hearing six years ago on a bill to prohibit the commission from granting fourth-section-relief to enable the roads to compete with water competition, a shipping representative pointed out that Congress would be contradicting itself if it continued the substantial subsidies given to American shipping, and the relief from foreign competition in intercoastal traffic, while at the same time it sought to drive American shipping out of business with destructively low port-to-port rates. Railroad men simply turn this argument around and assert that it is unfair and uneconomic for them to have to compete with subsidized shipping, which later is subject neither to rate nor to long-and-short-haul clause restriction.

Prominent members of the commission, and Federal Rail Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman have expressed opposition to the Pottenger bill. They are particularly following to its logical conclusion the principle of rate regulation, which in the case of the long-and-short-haul clause the railroads call a "strait-jacket" preventing them from meeting the new forms of competition, subsidized and unsubsidized, which have sprung up in recent years. The commission can give relief when it sees fit. When the commission grants relief, shipowners call it "railroad-minded"; when it refuses, the roads cry "favoritism" at the merchant marine.

One difficulty of depending on the official mind instead of letting nature take its course is exemplified in the above-mentioned citrus case. The steamship lines, banking on the Fourth Section, made extensive investments in refrigerator equipment, and built up a traffic now drastically disturbed by lower rail rates on sailing days.

## Traffic, Employment Of Electric Railways



THE relation between employment and the number of passengers carried by electric railways on their cars and buses is shown on the accompanying chart. It is improbable that depression ratios between employment and the number of passengers will be reattained because of the competition of passenger automobiles.

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If this is true, then it does not follow that all money set aside as savings will be immediately used for new plant and equipment. For if the proportion of the nation's income which is saved should suddenly increase, the resulting decline in the purchase of consumers' goods would serve to prevent the use of money savings in building new plant and equipment. The demand for capital goods is derived not from savings, but from the consumers' expenditures. Thus, contrary to the prevailing belief, an increase in savings might result in a decline in the amount of money needed or used for capital investment.

**Rate of Growth**  
A review of our industrial history confirms this point. We see that new equipment is constructed only when consumer-buying is increasing. The money used for this purpose does not usually come directly from savings, but from bank credits. When the public stops buying, new construction also stops. And what is more conclusive, it reveals that the rate of growth of new plant and equipment is closely linked with changes in consumer buying-power—which it follows—and that the trend of capital construction is frequently directly opposite to that of money savings.

The amount of savings available for investment, however, rose rapidly between 1922 and 1929; but the volume of securities floated for building new plant and equipment showed no such increase. In 1929 there was a reservoir of savings available for investment amounting to \$15,000,000,000, while the sum actually invested in new construction and mortgages was only about 5,000,000,000. The excess went either into the stock market, where it contributed to the unhealthy boom prices and was ultimately lost, or into foreign loans, which were a larger drain on our resources. Since 1929 there has been practically no demand for capital expansion, and the surplus funds have in part stagnated as bank deposits, in part been used to finance government deficits, and in part to bid up the prices of securities.

The source of our economic difficulties, then, is evident. There is no physical obstacle to the full utilization of our productive capacity. The difficulty is to be found rather in the unequal distribution of income and a resultant excess of savings compared with consumptive expenditures. Our diagnosis is not complete, however, until we learn why it is that the tendency toward a concentration of wealth and over-savings has been more marked in the post-war period than in earlier years.

**Orders for Lumber Show Falling Off**  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association today reported production at 563 mills during the week ended April 11 totaling 220,214,000 feet, compared with 217,089,000 feet at 578 mills the preceding week.

Shipments dropped from 239,287,000 to 221,959,000 feet, and booked orders from 246,587,000 to 229,510,000 feet.

The lumber industry at the close of the week stood at 26 per cent of the 1929 weekly production average and 64 per cent of 1929 shipments.

## In 1929, 71 P. C. of American Families Earned Below \$2500

Second article in the pamphlet issued by the Public Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C., on income and economic progress.

We have not gone so far as to state that America's farms and factories can produce enough to satisfy all of the needs of our population, but we have indicated that they are capable of turning out far more than they have in the past 15 years. It will be useless, therefore, for us to turn to an engineer for a solution of our problem. Our job is to find some way of bringing into operation what the engineer has already created. Since the flaw is not to be found in the process of production, let us examine the way in which the goods and services that have been produced are divided up among the population. It is possible that we shall find here not only the cause for the distress of certain groups, but also the key to the problem of unused capacity.

**Division of the Output**  
The second of the Brookings Institution's studies—"America's Capacity to Consume"—is an analysis of our national income. In 1929 we produced a total of goods and services valued at approximately \$1 billion dollars. If divided evenly among the population, this would have given each man, woman, and child in the United States an income of about \$925. The 77 billion dollars received by the 27,500,000 family groups in the country would have given an average of \$2800 to each family. Actually, however, the great majority of American families did not have anything like so large an income. About 6 million—or 21.5 per cent—of our families received less than \$1000 in 1929; 12 million had incomes under \$1500; over 16 million had less than \$2000; and more than 19 million, or 71 per cent of the total, were below \$2500. Only about one family out of 12 received as much as \$5000. At the other end of the scale we find that 220,000 families, approximately eight-tenths of 1 per cent of the entire population, got over 20 per cent of the total national income. The 36,000 families at the extreme pinnacle of the income pyramid received in the aggregate an amount equal to that obtained by the 12 million families with incomes less than \$1500—or over 300 times as much per family.

At 1925 prices, a family income of \$2000 was sufficient to furnish only the basic necessities of life, and yet we find that 60 per cent of the total number of families were below this level. If we accept the modest diets worked out by the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture as standards, we find that 74 per cent of America's urban and village families lacked sufficient income in 1929 to provide an adequate diet. If we accept the more liberal diet without denying itself the comforts which are normally associated with this standard of living.

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# Tarzan Brown, Narragansett Indian, Wins 40th Annual Boston A.A. Marathon

## Rhode Island Runner Misses Course Record

### BULLETIN

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, full-blooded Narragansett Indian, won the fortieth annual Boston A. A. marathon today from Hopkinton to Boston.

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Mel Porter, German-American A. C. New York, was third. He made it in 2h. 36m. 48s. Another "unknown," Leo O. Giard, Brockton, was fourth. His time was 2h. 37m. 16 s.

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Up in the lead with Dengis as the long line passed the two and one half mile run near Ashland, was Kelley, last year's winner, 47-year-old Clarence De Mar, of Keene, N. H., school-teacher. Scant inches ahead of the favorites were (Tarzan) Brown, Rhode Island Indian, and Thomas McDonough of Boston, carrying the colors of the B. A. A.

**Brown Fires Pistol**  
George V. Brown, member of the U. S. Olympic Marathon Committee, started the boys on their way. It was his 31st starting of the race.

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Year after year a collection of human oddities, from the adonis to freck, set arms and legs in motion when George V. Brown crooked his trigger finger to explode the blank cartridge. Probably the most picturesque display of track costumes obtainable will adorn the aspiring runners and press. Anything from glitzy rainbows to home-made affairs, with athletic shirts of indescribable nature. Many heads are protected from the elements by knotted handkerchiefs, and track shoes to sneakers pound the roadways.

From the moment the winner breaks the worsted yarn at Exeter street his day begins. First the ancient laurel halo of Grecian recognition. Then he is hustled into the care of the B. A. A. officials and surrounded by gaping admirers and inquiring sport writers. Everything from what he thought during the race to future plans are duly recorded.

The late afternoon press headlines his name and deed. He is dined and followed wherever he goes by admirers and sport writers. Social functions flood him with invitations. Some time late in the evening or early morning he retires, but upon awakening the press again seeks him out for the familiar "mop-up story" on whether he returns to the job, vacations or seeks more of the limelight. First he is written with that day, however, and from headline he fades to obscurity. Human interest commands no more than 24 hours of the 1936 "Pheidippides."

**Here and There**  
Boston University's baseball nine plays this game this week if the weather man behaves. . . They meet Holy Cross at Worcester Wednesday; Bates at Nicholson Field, Riverside, on Friday; and Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., Saturday. . . A Dartmouth-Cornell game at the Varsity Cup competition between Harvard and Dartmouth skiers in a slalom event in Tuckerman's Ravine, New Hampshire, over the week end. . . Ted Hunter of Dartmouth turned in the best individual time with a mark of 1m. 10 s. 1/2 in the slalom. . . The team with a total time of 17m. 23 s. 1/2, including 19m. 16 s. . . Two thousand persons attended the dedication exercises of the New England Canoe Racing Association's new home, the former Dartmouth canoe club house at Abundant, yesterday. . . Virginia Rice Johnson and Katharine Winthrop of Boston, combined to win the North and South tennis title at Pinehurst, N. C.

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If Cornell, high water and cold can be defeated in Ithaca today, Harvard will be free to prepare for its invasion of Baker Field next Saturday when two games must be played with Columbia. Coach Fred Mitchell will be forced to call on his second-string pitcher, George Timman, in Ithaca today, but Ed Ingalls will be ready to pitch at least one game against Columbia.

Against Princeton, Ingalls not only turned in a six-hit game but turned it in with such ease and grace that Harvard's single drive was singing his praises as the journey to Ithaca was begun. Ingalls showed finish and craft hardly to be expected of a sophomore.

**Harvard Attack Helps**  
Ingalls was aided at Princeton by a Harvard attack which totaled 14 hits and 20 bases, but it was known all along that the Crimson could lean on the ball. The main reason the schedule is so spaced that Ingalls may work in seven of the 11 league games remaining on the Harvard chart. Today's game in Ithaca, if played, will be Harvard's first on the Cornell grounds since May 29, 1929, when the Crimson won 5 to 2.

The rest of the week's schedule includes heavy work for Princeton, Columbia and Cornell. The Tigers will invade Baker Field on Wednesday for Columbia's first league game of the season. On Saturday the Tigers must play a double-header against Cornell at Ithaca. The champion Dartmouth nine, on the same date, will make its 1936 league debut against Yale at New Haven.

**Paced by Kelley**  
Paced by Larry Kelley, Yale gained an even break against Yale at Franklin Field two days ago in its own league bow. The Quakers won the opener, 8 to 2, routing Ted Horton, but the Ellis came back to take the night-cap, 11 to 2, despite a triple play by Haze, Beinstein and Miller. It was the first triple play in the league's seven-year span and Yale's first victory at Franklin Field in the same span.

Athletic officials at Columbia and Cornell opened negotiations today for the rescheduling of the double-header at Ithaca on Saturday. Indications were that the games would be played in New York as part of one of Cornell's trips to Cambridge or to New Haven. If today's Cornell-Harvard game is played, the Ithacaans probably will play the Red Sox on either May 8 or 11. They are to meet Harvard at Cambridge on May 9.

The race among the individual batters has hardly taken form, but Louis J. Effinger, Pennsylvania, has taken long strides toward giving the Red and Blue its fourth leg on the Charles Hildreth Blair Bat, donated by Charles H. Blair of New York, Cornell captain in 1928.

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## A Flying Vacation



Where, Oh, Where?

IMAGINE setting off on a vacation and not knowing where you are going! Never was there a more delightfully indefinite trip.

Of course, I had weighed some attractive possibilities: one was a motor trip into Mexico, over the Pan-American highway now under construction; another was a tour to the Pacific coast; a third was a sky odyssey over and through the South. For two or three weeks I had wavered. But when official advice on road conditions finally persuaded me against the jaunt into the sister republic, the glamour of the other motor trek went glimmering—after all, I had journeyed to the Pacific coast time and again. There remained the alluring opportunity for indulging my new fancy for flying.

Readers who have tolled through the little travelogues that have periodically appeared on this page, will recall that it was only in October of 1935 that I made my maiden venture into the air—a flight from Chicago via New York to Boston. But it required only that one flight to convince me that flying must be the ordained method of travel for those who are getting into the hand of fear. I came to feel that it is the fastest, cleanest, safest and most economical (all things considered) way to get about. So I was thrilled at the prospect of a flying vacation, like a flying business trip, is the only known way a traveler can spend practically all his time at his destination.

However, I had decided only on the type of vacation. That seemed enough for the time being. Why bother about details of a flying trip? As I walked beaming and star-eyed around the office, certain co-workers were overheard to comment that inasmuch as feature editors are up in the air most of the time, it was only natural that this one should choose his place of habitation for a vacation and to add some measure of justification, for this point of view, I was obliged to confess from time to time that I really did not know where I was going.

In fact, it was not until 11:30 one Monday morning in New York that an Eastern Air Lines official finally pinned me down for a decision as to where I preferred to go first. And at 2 o'clock I was aboard a giant Douglas plane taking off for New Orleans.—Daily Features Editor.

(To be continued.)

## Facts About the Bible

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by THOMAS L. LEITCH, M. A.

### Benedict Biscop

IN THE seventh century, when the common people of England were little given to literary pursuits, a certain Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth in Northumbria, decided upon a novel method of bringing home the outstanding incidents of the Bible even to those who could not read. During the course of a visit to Italy, he procured a large number of paintings portraying some of the great events in the lives of the Patriarchs, the Apostles, and particularly, of Christ Jesus himself.

These works of art he hung in the various churches of which he had charge, with the result that, as the Venerable Bede, Biscop's contemporary and biographer, expresses it: "The most illiterate peasant could not enter the church without receiving profitable instruction" (Bede: "Life of the Abbot of Wearmouth"). Here, then, were renderings of Scripture passages in the vivid and universal language of Art.

### Bravities

Funch: Scrubbing the floor is said to be good for the figure. Another view is that it's good for the floor.

Humorist: "Why not buy your wallpaper and paste it on yourself?" asks an advertisement. Because we are of the opinion that we look better in a lounge suit.

St. Louis Star Times: They tell you to cultivate a soft voice, but how can anybody hear you above the radio if you don't holler?

San Francisco Chronicle: A retired mariner at Bucksport, Maine, has built a home in the shape of a schooner. It is the canniest solution yet advanced for floods.

## Reveille!



Monitor Camera Club, From May C. Johnson, Los Angeles

The Boy Scout's Alarm Clock

## Parliamentary Practice

Question Box

Questions for discussion herein, and in their turn, are answered in this feature by William T. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

### Revising

Question: It was voted that by-laws be revised by a committee appointed by the board of directors, this revision to be presented to the membership after approval by the board. This was done, but due to lack of interest, time, etc., no action was taken by the membership at the following meeting or at subsequent meetings. An entire new board having been elected, what is the proper procedure to follow: to appoint a new committee to revise the present by-laws, or to act on the revision made by a committee appointed by the former board?

Answer: The former board acted for the body in appointing the committee, and therefore the committee functions until it has fulfilled its duty or has been discharged by vote of the membership. The change in the personnel of the board does not affect this special committee. Thus the revision already prepared may again be presented to the membership for consideration, provided that all requirements for previous notice, etc., are met. For example, if by-laws were written notice of any amendment, and if, after such notice was given previous to a certain meeting, no action was taken at that meeting, it would be necessary again to give written notice before again considering the proposed revision.

If the revision already submitted by the committee is not acceptable, the members may (1) give the committee further instructions and require an additional report; (2) may discharge the present committee and appoint another committee; or (3) may themselves make any changes they wish to perfect the proposed revision before finally adopting it.

## A Word a Day

### What's in a Name

IN OLD chronicles we read that after the Battle of Senlac, Duke William summoned a scribe, who had prepared a roll containing the names of those who had sailed with him to England, to read him the names of those that had fallen in his cause. Then he founded Battle Abbey as a chantry for those who made the supreme sacrifice; and the Bede-roll was read out in church at regular intervals.

Before the dissolution of the monasteries, Leland the antiquary visited Battle Abbey and made a careful list of the names for this roll, the authenticity of which has since been the subject of much controversy, as there seems to be little doubt that names were put in subsequently that had no right to be there. Fortunately it is possible to check this list by comparing it with Wace's "Roman de Rose," written a century after the battle, which gives the names of 115 Norman nobles who took part in the conflict. There is also the Domesday Book, from the evidence of which we may infer that those who received grants of land, where no specific services are mentioned, got them for their help as soldiers. Here, then, are the principal names in the list:

(To be continued)

### Puzzle Corner Answers

1. The saturation point in the automobile industry: A rumble seat during an April shower.
2. Boston, Ovidio, Signor, Tenant, Odono, Norton.
3. Did Hannah See Bees? Hannah Did.
4. Reineth, Neither.
5. FLO under S (Flounders).

## Current Events Quiz

A Test to Enable Readers to Review the News

Detailed Answers Appear Elsewhere on the Page

1. What is the latest country to send troops into a zone which had been demilitarized by treaty?
2. What is the status of the League's move for peace in Africa?
3. What federal judge has just been removed from office following an impeachment trial in the Senate?
4. How many times has the United States Senate sat as an impeachment court?
5. By what vote is it necessary for the Senate to impeach?
6. Is Norman Thomas, twice presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, willing again to head his party's ticket?
7. Has the Government of Spain encouraged Fascism?
8. Where is a tax on pet birds being proposed in order to raise funds to provide airplanes for the Government?
9. From what common grain have chemists developed a form of explosive potentially superior to nitroglycerine?
10. On what conditions has Colonel Lindbergh been permitted to fly in England?
11. What record total of automobiles for export is being predicted for 1936 by well-informed interests in Detroit?
12. The corner stone of what \$12,000,000 building was laid by President Roosevelt on April 16?
13. Is it true that Mussolini has offered an armistice in Ethiopia?
14. Have all the nations which imposed sanctions against Italy maintained a united front?
15. To what antarctic explorer did President Roosevelt give the Hubbard Medal of the National Geographic Society last week?
16. Is Shigeru Kawagoe, new Japanese envoy to China, regarded by the Chinese as a strong militarist?
17. How many states will inaugurate daylight saving time on April 26?
18. Is daylight saving time being observed in Europe?
19. Was any particular significance attached to the Democratic vote in the recent primaries in Illinois?
20. Has Major General Hagood, who was removed from command of the Eighth Corps Area after criticizing the WPA, been restored to active duty?

(What is your score?)

## In Lighter Vein

### SAID AT IT

Young Golf Player (pressing): "Please get a move on. Try to be a little quicker, if you won't let us through."  
Elderly Player (teeling up): "Young man, we don't want any advice from you. I expect we were playing this game before you were born."  
Young Player: "That's quite probable, but please try to finish before lunch."—Montreal Star.

### On the Defensive

Hostess: "We've heard a great deal about you."  
Prominent Politician (absently): "Maybe so, but you can't prove it."

### A Wrong Start

A motorist, on holiday in Ireland, was driving through Galway when he found himself lost. He stopped the car and called to a villager farther down the road.  
"Can you tell me the way to Ballinasloe?" he asked.  
The Irishman scratched his head. "Sure, yer honor, you go down the road about ten miles, and then turn to the right." Here he stopped and thought again. "No, you go back the way you've come and turn to the left." Again he stopped. Then, with a sudden burst of confidence, he added: "Begorrah, if Oi was going to Ballinasloe Oi wouldn't start from here."—Answers.

### Serious Intentions

"Say, Miss Johnson, did Mose give Celestine an engagement ring for bein' engaged?"  
"No, Miss Jackson. He done bettah dan dat. He guv huh an engagement wringer and washtub."—Tit-Bits.

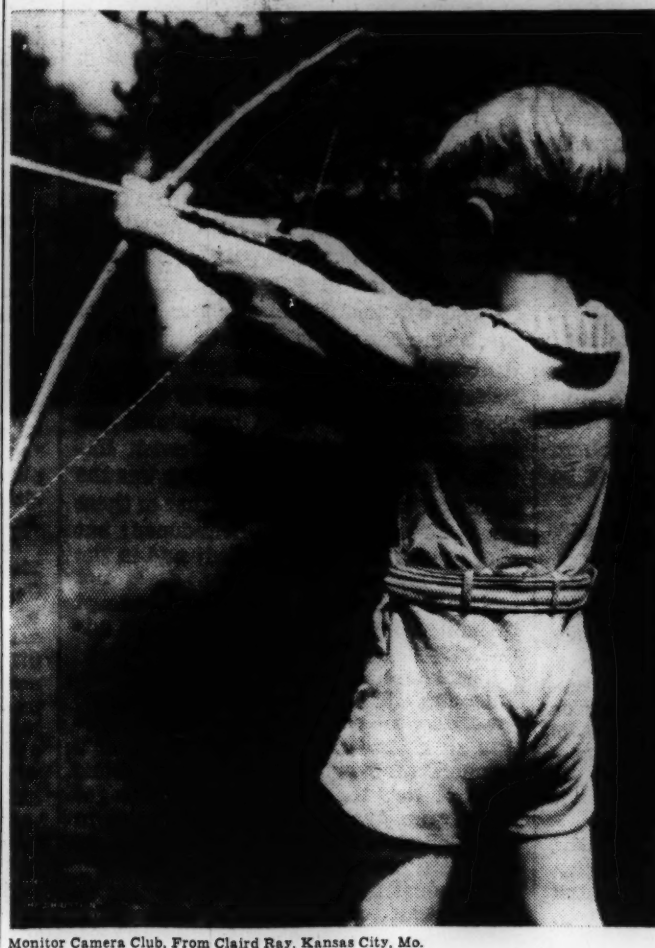
### Not Unusual

City Visitor: "My, what a beautiful sunset!"  
Rural Resident: "Humph, it often sets that way around Silo Corners."



—The PRT Traveler (Philadelphia)  
"My bees enjoy the flower show so much."

## William Tell Jr.



Monitor Camera Club, From Claird Ray, Kansas City, Mo.

Aiming at the Apple

## Puzzle Corner

Conducted by Puzzlesmith

XI

1. Cryptogram

AN INDUSTRIAL trade note has been worked into the following cryptic message in a somewhat facetious manner. Furthermore, the item is very timely. With these general hints, it should not be difficult to decipher this sentence. For beginners, additional hints are given below. As usual, each letter is represented throughout by another:

UTS RQUPOQUNLM ZLNMU

NM UTS QPULJLHNS NMG-

PRUOF: Q OPJHS RSQU

GPONME QM QZONH RT-

LCISO.

Unless you have never tried to solve a cryptogram before, cover up the following hints. Beginners, however, should first note the single letter "Q" which might stand for either A, I, or O. Let us try the "A." This gives you the start of the two-letter word represented by "QM." Looking through the crypt, you will note the letter "M" in a number of places, once in the two-letter word, and frequently as the next to the last letter in longer words. In this position, it might represent either "E" or "N." Since "E" would not fit the two-letter word, it may be taken for granted that M represents N. Try it, and, with these hints, try to complete the crypt.

### 2. International Word Square

A friend in Camden, N. J., submits the following word square for the Puzzle Corner. If you have some good puzzles, send them along. Words are to be filled in which read the same across as down. Definitions: 1. a city in England, also in Massachusetts; 2. a city in northwestern Spain; 3. Italian for Mister; 4. a dweller in any place; 5. in Greek

## Party Fun

Readers are invited to send to this feature directions of party games which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

### Throwing Cards Into a Hat

THE appearance of a silk hat always arouses interest at a party. Perhaps a white rabbit will hop out! But not this time, for we are going to place the hat upside down on the floor.

The guests will sit in chairs in a circle round the hat. The hostess deals out a deck of playing cards (they may be old cards for children), and each takes a turn at throwing 10 cards into the hat. The winner is he who scores the most cards inside.

It may require a little practice to judge the radius of the circle—that is, the distance at which to place the chairs, for the age-size of the players. It must not be too difficult for the average unskilled person to score a point or two.—Mary M. S., Hingham, Mass.

—a tooth; 6. a county in northwestern Kansas.

### 3. A Palindrome

When proper vowels are inserted in the correct places in the following row of letters, they will form a palindrome, a phrase which reads the same from either end. Can you discover the phrase?

DDHNNHSBSHNNHDD

### 4. Word Juggling

"THEREIN" lies the test. Using all 8 letters in the word "THEREIN" see if you can so juggle or transpose them as to form two other 8-letter words.

### 5. Rebus

Study the position of the letters below and see if you can guess the answer.

S  
FLO

If these letters you keep in mind, Perhaps some kind of fish you'll find.

(Answers Appear Elsewhere)

## "I Record only the Sunny Hours"



### Gifts

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

THE Business and Professional Women's Club here did a generous and thoughtful thing at holiday time. With a keen understanding of women's needs, the members purchased a quantity of silk stockings and distributed them to unemployed girls in the city.

There was no "charity list" and no record of those who received the gifts, which were given out unobtrusively where needs were known to exist. Each pair of stockings was accompanied by a little gift card. With this card, the stockings could be returned to the store and exchanged for whatever size or color was desired.

## Vocations

Idea That Have Brought Supply

(Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply \$1 is paid for each item accepted.)

### Window Service

MUCH like the clean-towel service, a clean-window service is conducted by two local men. No longer need the housewife have dirty windows if she wishes to let her name be put on the list that these men have. Periodically they appear, one going inside to clean the panes, and the other erecting a ladder and cleaning the outside of the windows.

In a remarkably short time every window in the house is gone over and the housewife has the satisfaction of knowing that the family can look out through unclouded glass.—Mrs. C. L. Ames, Iowa.

## Daily Anecdote

### Bites

DIAGENES, on being asked of what beast the bite is most dangerous, replied: "Of wild beasts, the bite of a slanderer; of tame, that of a flatterer."

## Current Events Quiz

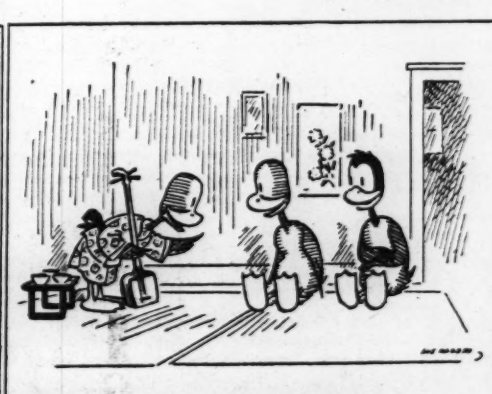
### Answers

1. Turkey, contrary to the Lausanne Treaty signed in 1923, has remilitarized the Dardanelles.
2. The Committee of Thirteen, which had sought a basis for peace within the framework of the League, has decided that its mission of conciliation is ended; and the matter is again referred to the Council.
3. Federal Judge Ritter of Florida.
4. Counting the Ritter case, the Senate has set as an impeachment court 12 times. There have been six acquittals, four removals from office, one dismissal after voluntary resignation, and one dismissal for want of jurisdiction.
5. A two-thirds vote.
6. Yes, although he would prefer to run for Congress, or for some New York office.
7. No. Fascism has been outlawed in Spain and more than 200 Fascists have been placed under arrest.
8. Kiangsu Province, China. In the city of Changhai alone, it is estimated that an annual tax of 300 per pet bird would amount to \$60,000.
9. Corn, according to Prof. Edward Bartow of the University of Iowa, is now being made to yield a substance known as inositol, which contains twice as much nitrogen as nitroglycerine.
10. He must not engage in commercial flights, nor accept pay for his services.
11. Experts believe the United States will export 1,000,000 cars this year. Once in 1929, 997,506 units were exported.
12. The new building for the Department of the Interior.
13. Yes; according to French advances, Italy has proposed an armistice in the field, with direct negotiations between Rome and Addis Ababa.
14. No. Ecuador recently dropped its sanctions; and Egypt has removed its sanctions on certain products.
15. Lincoln Ellsworth.
16. Yes.
17. Seventeen states will set all, or part, of their clocks ahead.
18. Yes; Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Portugal observe daylight saving time.
19. The Democrats turned out the largest total of votes in the history of the State—approximately 1,500,000—to back President Roosevelt. In the Republican vote, Colonel Knox defeated Senator Borah.
20. Following two conferences at the White House General Hagood was given command of the Sixth Corps Area at Chicago.

## Tubby and Buddy & Co.—The Lookout



## The Adventures of Waddles—The Genial Guest From Nippon





## Editorials

## Shorter Hours and Output

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S speech at Baltimore has again put in high relief the arguments pro and con concerning shorter working hours. To the adverse commentators on Mr. Roosevelt's speech the result of a shortening of work would be loss of productivity. The reasoning seems crystal clear in its simplicity. If people are not working as much as they did, obviously, runs the argument, they will not turn out as many goods or perform as many services. Thus the total pool of goods and services out of which all obtain their living standard would be diminished.

The result, however, cannot be so easily explained. For the proof no rival theory need be set up, but actual experiments. In our financial pages recently these experiments have been recorded in some detail. In Britain the Boots company, a well-known firm of manufacturing druggists, inaugurated an experimental five-day week. The weekly hours were thus reduced from 47½ hours to 42½ hours—a loss of 10.5 per cent in work. And yet the drop in total output was only 1.6 per cent.

An even better example comes from the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan. Here the company decided to switch from an eight-hour to a six-hour day, or thirty-six hours a week. Apparently the previous work week was forty-four hours. Thus the hours were reduced 18 per cent. The results are differently computed by the Kellogg Company than by the British concern. While Boots reckoned the effect on total output, Kellogg calculated the effect on individual worker output. It found that the workers were able to turn out 10 per cent more work per hour.

These results were achieved because shorter work time eliminated fatigue and supplied an incentive to better performance. Thus reduced working time does not make inevitably for lower output. It depends both upon the industry and the plan. Where the work is highly mechanized, where production and distribution are vested in the same concern, where the wage cost does not constitute a very high proportion of the selling price of the commodity—in these cases shorter working hours may quite conceivably maintain output. It is equally true, however, that this would not be achieved by an all-in proposal. The proposal of a universal thirty-hour week, for instance, is too crude to have any such result.

The universality of the President's proposal to shorten the working life at both ends is also infeasible. At the one end of the scale the prohibition of work to youngsters under eighteen might work a rank injustice upon dependent parents. Moreover, academic education isn't the best training for all youth. Some youngsters may be better employed at work than in college. At the other end of the scale society might be distinctly the loser if some persons over sixty-five were compulsorily retired from work. Man is a creature of "infinite variety," and neither usefulness nor capacity knows any age limit. Elihu Root lived two careers after he had passed sixty-five, while Mr. Chief Justice Hughes is at the top of his powers at the age of seventy-four. In short, there can no more be a hard and fast rule in this matter than there can be on the argument as to the effect of shortening hours on productivity.

## Scholastic Centenarian

DELEGATES from many parts of the globe are preparing to forgothar in Britain for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the foundation of London University. This seat of higher learning, the largest in the British Isles, with a student roll of 14,000, is confidently looking forward to a future even more useful and distinguished than its past.

It is a past full of inspiration, for London University has contributed much to the educational life of Britain and the world. It has been a pioneer. It was the first English university to practice toleration in religious affairs, and it was the first to open its degrees to women. Furthermore, it extended the range of education by establishing degrees for natural science in 1860, a thing hitherto undreamed of, and it was the earliest English university to demand of Greek and Latin scholars that they should show at least a reasonable proficiency in their mother tongue.

But though proud of its past, London University is not satisfied with it. Already it is reaching out to further triumphs and amenities. It has long been handicapped by the fact that its component colleges are scattered over a huge metropolis, without any central edifice to weld them into a unified whole. However, the first wing of the university's great new buildings near the British Museum is to be opened during the coming summer, and the university will enter upon a new era of activity with the provision of this focus point for its exertions.

OFFICIALS in Kiangsu Province, China, are considering a proposal to put a tax on pet birds, in order to buy new airplanes for the air force. Taxing birds for the air force has an appropriateness that the Chinese seem to be gifted with. However, hereafter the citizens will probably keep goldfish. Kiangsu hasn't any navy.

## For Jew—and for Arab

THE clashes between Arabs and Jews in Palestine illustrate the problem which the British Government is tackling in its efforts to set up a Constitution and a Legislative Council for Palestine at the earliest possible moment.

The situation in Palestine is governed by two considerations: the necessity of preserving the rights and interests of the Arab majority who have been settled in Palestine for 1400 years; and by the Balfour Declaration, which proclaimed the intention of establishing a Jewish National Home in the country which was the cradle of the Jewish race. Neither of these aims can or ought to be abandoned; but they are not easily reconciled; and in the present state of development it is not certain that they can be reconciled except under the watchful and conciliatory administration of Great Britain.

There are today 825,000 Moslems in Palestine, 100,000 Christians and 320,000 Jews. Here are three elements whose interests must be balanced and if possible harmonized. From a material or economic point of view they are not really antagonistic. The Arabs tend to pursue life in the traditional way. To this poor and backward country the Jews have brought new industries, new energy, and some much-needed capital, which are stimulating its prosperity to the advantage of the Arabs as well as themselves.

The antagonism is racial and religious. Violent prejudice intervenes. It can be overcome by experience in co-operation, which, it is believed, can best be acquired in the field of municipal government. But the first experiments in this sphere began only two years ago.

Steps by the British Government to introduce representative institutions into the national life of Palestine would be in line with the establishment of self-government at the center in India. But in the present state of mind of Arab politicians they would undoubtedly enter the proposed Parliament with one thought uppermost in their minds—to prevent the immigration of Jews and frustrate the Balfour Declaration. And this is precisely the time when Jews of the most desirable immigrant class, expelled from Germany or denied a tolerable existence there, should, in accordance with the Balfour Declaration, expect to find a refuge in Palestine.

This view has been very strongly supported by members of all parties in the British Commons. Two other possible courses are open to Great Britain: to pursue the experiments in local government and postpone the creation of a representative Legislative Council at the center; or, if it is too deeply committed to the latter, to strengthen the safeguards which will protect the position of the Jews in Palestine.

## Racket in Rime?

WHO so susceptible as the unrecognized poet? He who has written in secret; who, in spite of rejection slips, cherishes loyal affection for the much-mailed manuscript, is the first to believe in a modern Cosimo dei Medici. This blessed patron of the Muses comes in the garment of a brand-new magazine, a sympathetic, benevolent publication offering a monthly prize of \$10 for the "best" poem submitted by an unknown name.

The poet breathes fresh hope. He sees a new order rising phoenix-like from what Thomas Carlyle called "this wild welter of a chaos which is called Literary Life." He re-types the crumpled "Lines to a Brown Cat" and wastes another postage stamp. Days pass. At last—the mail brings an envelope from the new editorial address. It is not long enough for the manuscript. Perhaps a check? By no means. The contents are a high-pressure salesmanship letter inviting the neophyte to avail himself of the tremendous bargain subscription rate covering three months' issues of the magazine. Incidentally there is available, states the accompanying publicity, a finely graded directory of manuscript markets, at an additional small outlay of \$2.50.

If he is really a poor poet he must of necessity refrain from taking advantage of this remarkable opportunity, but he continues to receive the descriptive literature for many troubled moons. While familiar with the rejection slip, he has not had the experience of an acceptance by a reputable magazine—with the customary prompt compensation—and maintains a certain, childlike trust, until, one soft, poetic day, another, and this time unmistakably audacious attempt is made to untie the strings of his purse.

"We are compiling an anthology," announces the printed leaflet, "and the script of the unknown will merit the same consideration as the volume of the famous." There are to be two awards, totaling the sum of \$250. More than 2000 poets will be represented, with only one poem from each. But NO FREE COPIES! Ah, no. The expense of compilation and printing precludes that. The poets whose work appears in the collection may obtain their copies at the modest price of \$10 each. Even the poet knows enough arithmetic to compute the possible financial results to the patron-publisher. If he were to describe this game in verse, he'd have to find a rime for racket.

## A Society in the Making

## Book News of the Day

BOOKS about the British realm are commonly of two kinds. There is the type—somewhat old-fashioned now—which might be described as elegiac, written by Englishmen with some particular bee in their bonnets to demonstrate that the days of the British Empire are numbered, or by foreigners voicing in tones of exultation or sorrow a lament for the "sick lion." And there is the other kind, of which the study by Professor Elliott of Harvard is the pattern, describing the process of transformation from lion into unicorn, from imperium into commonwealth of nations "equal in status, united by a common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated..." (in the words of the Earl of Balfour in 1926).

As Mr. J. Coatman points out in *Magna Britannia* (London: Jonathan Cape, 10s. 6d.), this flattering unctious, while it does justice to the unique process of development registered in the Statute of Westminster, leaves out of account the non-Commonwealth elements of the Empire, which are numerous and important and which are certainly not freely associated either with the United Kingdom or with one another.

In this book we have something much more ambitious, and essentially eulogistic. The expanding Commonwealth is portrayed not merely as "the greatest achievement hitherto recorded in human organization," but as a "microcosm of the world community of the future." It may seem preposterous to talk of organization in the case of a group of states possessing so few common institutions, apart from the Crown, and such inadequate machinery for common action—Dominion opposition has up to now prevented even the establishment of a Secretariat for the British league of nations. But the author bids us eschew the customary intellectual categories and recognize that this *Magna Britannia* rests on a spiritual ideal, that it is the living embodiment of a will to co-operate, a social urge without which there can be no effective social order. The world state, by contrast, "is still an intellectual conception which has not yet struck its roots into solid earth."

It was, perhaps, natural that in his enthusiasm for his subject the author should indulge in somewhat invidious comparisons with the other great experiment in society formation at Geneva: "Compared with the living organism of the British Commonwealth the League is no more than a gigantic piece of machinery." What Mr. Coatman overlooks is that among the component parts of the British league of nations the fundamental problem of security is already solved, thanks to the existence of one paramount power, and so the will to co-operate has free scope. W. H. C.

## Letters to the Monitor

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

## Progress by Law

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

A letter in the Monitor from Mr. Cochran of Philadelphia prompts me to present another view regarding the sanctity of the Constitution.

Whatever is good in our traditions and institutions we must strive to preserve. But by the same token, whatever has become a handicap to our progress and welfare, either as a result of the complete revolution in the way we live and the way we make our living, or by reason of our natural spiritual development, should be displaced. If we are too short-sighted to see this and make the necessary adjustments accordingly, then nature will see that we do it, probably with the accompaniment of pain and sacrifice. We refer contemptuously to the constitution of the Medes and Persians that could not be altered: where are they now? The torrent of progress swept them away. New modes of living demand new rules. Let us be careful that we do not mistake idolatry for patriotism.

Is it not plain that in the last analysis the constitution of the individual (and likewise that of the nation) is literally what he needs for his legitimate welfare? For example, man wants air, water, food, clothing and shelter.

Mr. Cochran seems to fear that without a Constitution, Congress and the President might constitute a dictatorship. With our institutions and traditions that could not be altered, very simple. Any laws enacted, by that body could be readily repudiated by the people and annulled, just as is done frequently today. Spokane, Wash. M. BALDWIN

## Beauty of Silence

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I think that people who do not live in New York City are not qualified to criticize Mayor LaGuardia's stand of "not allowing any grind organ playing in the streets of New York."

In the first place, the music is made very loud, almost deafening, so that everyone in the apartments cannot help but hear it. In the second place, the music is neither melodious nor harmonious; it is screechy and unimpassioned.

Poets and writers may write on and on about the beauty of the hurdy-gurdy, but if they lived in New York and continually heard the unearthly sounds of this organ, I am sure that they would continue to seek the country and quiet. FREDERIC PENN New York, N. Y.

## Convalescence for Convicts

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In a recent Monitor is a report from the Osborne Association about the difficulty of keeping up the policy of supplying convicts with wholesome and useful employment. Merely because men have been guilty of crime they should not be let out from the obligation of doing useful work, nor should they be deprived of encouragement to come back to useful living after they have paid the penalty.

It has long seemed to me that after convicts are discharged they should be given an opportunity to take up voluntary residence in a colony where they could engage in production for use. This would give them a chance to change their lives, and it would be a means of combating crime. Washington, D. C. WILLIAM C. LEE

## Adding to an Old Adage



## Adopting a "Gangster"

IT IS not I who first applied the word "gangster" to the benign and kindly appearing gentleman with white beard and hair. He looked like exactly the opposite. In fact, Peterson resembled Alfred Tennyson and made me think more of a professor than anything else. A professor of Greek or Sanskrit, or something else utterly inoffensive.

But my colleague Andor chose to call him a gangster. All the same, he had adopted him.

When Peterson first entered the impressive local office of the New York Harbinger he asked in a soft and genial voice, "Are you the correspondent?"

"Yes," replied Andor gruffly. Very gruffly, I dare say, for at times he is devastatingly fierce.

But Peterson, who seems to have faced gruff men before, very demurely asked, "Would you please tell me how one can get in jail in Vienna?"

Andor brightened. He might be on the track of a news story. He supposed one of grandpa's relatives had been pinched and asked, "Whom do you want to see?"

"Nobody," the visitor replied. "I want to be put into a cell. I've no place to sleep and nothing to eat!"

"Well, here's a schilling," answered the correspondent. "I never know when my turn will come. We must help one another."

"Thanks," replied the stranger, rejecting the money. "That won't help much. I'm at the end of my string. I've sold my overcoat. I want to go to jail."

"Well, go down and break the windows of the Hotel Imperial," suggested the journalist grimly. Then after pausing a minute he asked, "Who are you, anyway?"

"An American, Peterson from Los Angeles."

"Passport?"

"No, it's in Italy. I was pinched and they took it away from me."

"Why?"

"They thought I was a smuggler."

"Aren't you?"

"No," the visitor answered hesitantly. "I wasn't—I'm not—now. I want to go to jail. I'm cold."

"Give me your name and address and the number of your passport."

"But it was a fake passport from Canada. I paid \$25 for it."

"How can you prove you're an American?"

"I can't."

"Here's five schillings. Come again the day after tomorrow."

The next day Andor went to the American consulate, but got a cool reception. Uncle Sam can't hand out passports to anyone who drops in.

Andor gave grandpa a regular allowance of \$20 monthly. He turned himself into both a state and a philanthropic institution. This Hungarian journalist working for an American paper, wrote on a sheet, bearing the letterhead of his paper:

"To the Viennese Police: The bearer of this, R. Peterson, is my friend. I guarantee for him."

"Andor —"

He had gone the League of Nations one better. They give Nansen passports to Russian refugees. He gives Harbinger passports to any Americans in trouble.

His gangster reported every third day, mostly to enjoy a friendly half hour and get something to read.

Several weeks went by with no developments, except that letters began coming from the man's children, in Los Angeles. The communications were brief but full of love and hope. One said: "Dear Dad—We're doing our best. We've got \$25 saved up and in four

months we'll have enough for your fare home. We'll be awfully glad to see you. "Lovingly,

"Dick."

That made Andor glow. "You see, he's a human being," he told me. "That's the main thing, somebody loves him."

By the end of the third month \$90 had been scraped together by Peterson's family. An affidavit also had been sent stating that Peterson really was from Los Angeles.

Andor secured a document from the authorities here that would enable his ward to pass the boundary authorities. He gave Peterson also a letter to the Harbinger editor-in-chief in New York, requesting that distinguished gentleman to buy the caller a bus ticket to Los Angeles with food, and take the cost of them out of Andor's salary.

I was at the West Bahnhof when the American departed. He was clean, quiet, and distinguished-looking as usual. He was very much affected by my colleague's kindness, but Andor was as gruff as a bear, so nobody dared say a word.

The old man sank into his third class seat weeping. Gloomy, grim, clumsy Andor waddled to the street and I tagged along behind. We took a taxi back to town. He was quiet.

At last I plucked up courage and asked, "Big Boy, how long did you allow yourself the luxury of having a private gangster?"

"Five months."

"Gee," I said, "You gambled well over a hundred bucks on him."

"Not a cent!" he retorted sharply. "Folk like that pay their debts. You can count on them!" R. H. M.

## Mirror of Opinion

WHAT THEY DO With Their Incomes HOW do people in the average walks of life spend their incomes? The Marketing Research and Service Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has been getting the actual facts from thousands of families in representative towns and cities.

About one family out of five, or 21 per cent, had incomes of less than \$5000 a year. Slightly more than one out of five, or 22 per cent, had incomes from \$500 to \$1000 a year. Slightly less than one out of five families, or 19 per cent, were in the \$1000 to \$1500 group. In short, about three out of five average families had \$1500 or less.

About one out of six, or 14 per cent, had incomes between \$1500 and \$2000. One out of eight, families, or 12 per cent, showed incomes ranging from \$2000 to \$3000. Only one out of fifteen of the families interviewed, or 7 per cent, were earning from \$3000 to \$5000. And approximately one family out of fifty, or 2 per cent, had \$5000 a year or more.

In the group with incomes of \$500 to \$1000 a year, more than two out of five families owned cars, and nearly two out of five owned their own homes. In this group it was found that four families out of five had bathtubs or showers, and nearly 95 per cent had electric lights. In the next highest group—that is, those with incomes of \$1000 to \$1500—more than three out of five families had automobiles, and two out of five owned their homes. Talks (Columbia Broadcasting Quarterly, New York).

## A Solemn Compact

THE conviction is growing among thoughtful people in America that if the United States and Great Britain entered into a solemn compact to outlaw war anywhere on earth, they could very well succeed in their objective. France would eagerly subscribe to such a compact. So would Russia. All the Hittlers, Mussolinis and Japanese militarists on earth would sheath their swords in the face of such a compact.

When peace was again restored in the world, the mad race of armaments abandoned and scientists and philosophers could work peacefully and unafraid in a world freed of the terrors of war, maybe we could make real progress in ordering the affairs of this world. —Elizabeth City (N. C.) Independent.

## The Wide Horizon

## Peace and the Parties

INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON

By Erwin D. Canham

POSSIBLY the most interesting, important, and certainly difficult job of the present weeks devolves on those who are working on the Republican platform. Of course, only rough planks are now being hewn; the real shaping and planing will be done when and as the candidate is chosen in Cleveland.

But there must be a certain amount of preparation—should be a great deal if the Republican platform is to meet the needs and demands of the country. The party's main problems of policy—relief, social reform, industrial control—are all ticklish challenges.

But of no less importance to every American is the prospect of those glittering generalities which are generally used to cloak party policy on foreign affairs. Not that the words themselves are ever very important. It is not the showy superstructure that tells the strength of the building. The foundation underneath, which in this instance means public opinion itself, is of greatest significance. It is important that the superstructure be made to fit squarely upon this underpinning.

The nature of the Democratic platform is almost a foregone conclusion, since it must stand upon the Roosevelt record. There is, however, a little leeway which can be utilized by the friends of peace. These people, incidentally, are already at work. The National Peace Conference—an alliance of most of the societies in the country interested in foreign affairs—is this week holding a conference in Washington, and has sent out an astonishingly complete "kit" of interpretative documents to thousands of active workers all over the country.

What can be done, speaking in politically practicable terms, within the Democratic platform?

First, a pledge to continue the reciprocal tariff program after the law expires next year, with some improvements if possible, but directed forcefully at the goal of restoring world trade as a basis of world peace.

Second, an improvement of the present neutrality policy, extending the embargoes to raw materials essential to war, and opening up the possibility of co-operating against an aggressor—within the terms of the Constitution.

Third, setting some kind of limit to the present big-armament policy. Indeed, the Democratic platform of 1932—as in numerous other respects—contains admirable sentiments on this subject which are much more applicable to 1936 than to 1932. It pledged: "A navy and an army adequate for national defense based on a survey of all facts affecting the existing establishments, that the people in time of peace may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching \$1,000,000,000 annually."

Quite. In 1932 the cost of armaments may have been "approaching" \$1,000,000,000 annually, but it was yet a long way off. In 1936 it has reached and passed that mark. And there has been no "survey of all the facts" as far as the public can see. In short, as critics of the New Deal say in many particulars, let either party adopt the Democratic platform of 1932. It said everything.

But the real fun will come in writing the Republican platform. There is one outstanding opportunity—tariff policy. The G. O. P. platform today is in a sense a clean slate. Many ties with the past have been broken. The party can adopt new orientation, indeed must, if it is to prosper.

Thus the first, and most important job for the Republicans—at least in the field of foreign policy—is to get a constructive tariff program. There is a good deal of opposition to the reciprocal tariff policy in many Republican circles, and the farmers are grumbling loudly about food imports. Therefore temptation will be strong to repeat a good old-fashioned protectionist pledge.

But many forward-looking Republicans regard that as a serious mistake. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, the Massachusetts Republican chairman of the United States Tariff Commission—an unimpeachable authority, and Hoover appointee—came out the other day for the reciprocal treaty program, and urged its adoption by the Republicans. Chairman Fletcher, who in his time was also a tariff commissioner, is also said to favor a broad measure of tariff reform. His brain trust is believed to agree.

But the Republicans have other opportunities. They can take lusty cracks at the broken Democratic pledge on armaments, and write their own program for minimizing this expenditure and shortening the world arms race. They can attack the political compromises which damaged the neutrality program. It was a Republican, albeit an irregular one—Senator Nye—who fought for full-fledged neutrality. Indeed, being in the opposition, there is nothing in the way of constructive and far-reaching foreign policy that the Republicans cannot promise.

Then comes the question of fulfillment, and as indicated at the outset, this depends on popular comprehension and support. Illumination of the issues now and then during the campaign would do much in that direction, particularly if the European crisis intensifies. And under some circumstances it might be the 1916 campaign all over again—or, just possibly, the 1920 campaign.